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CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT

Dated as of December 5, 1975

between

AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY,
as Trustee under a Trust Agreement
dated as of December 5, 1975, with
Ford Motor Credit Company
and United States Trust Company of New York,

and

BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION

CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT dated as of December 5, 1975, between BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION (hereinafter called the Vendor or Builder as more particularly set forth in Article 1 hereof) and AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee (hereinafter called the Vendee) under a Trust Agreement dated as of December 25, 1975 (hereinafter called the Trust Agreement) with Ford Motor Credit Company and United States Trust Company of New York (hereinafter called the Beneficiaries).

WHEREAS the Builder agrees to construct, sell and deliver to the Vendee, and the Vendee agrees to purchase, the railroad equipment described in Annex B hereto (hereinafter called the Equipment); and

WHEREAS the Vendee is entering into a lease dated as of the date hereof with SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY and LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, which two railroad companies operate, among other lines of railroad, the line known as "CLINCHFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY", leased from Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway and Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway of South Carolina (which first two named railroad companies are hereinafter individually called SCL and L&N, respectively, and collectively called the Lessee) of the Equipment which will be used by the Clinchfield Railroad Company, in substantially the form annexed hereto as Annex C (hereinafter called the Lease); and

WHEREAS Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (hereinafter sometimes called the Assignee or the Vendor as more particularly set forth in Article 1 hereof) has agreed to invest in the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (as hereinafter defined) pursuant to the Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Participation Agreement), among the Assignee, the Lessee, the Vendee and the Beneficiaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Assignment; Definitions. The parties hereto contemplate that the Vendee will furnish that portion

of the Purchase Price (as hereinafter defined) for the Equipment as is required under subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 hereof and that an amount equal to the balance of such Purchase Price shall be paid to the Builder by the Assignee pursuant to an Agreement and Assignment dated as of the date hereof between the Builder and the Assignee (such Agreement and Assignment being hereinafter called the Assignment).

The term "Vendor", whenever used in this Agreement, means, before any assignment of its rights hereunder, the party hereto which has manufactured the Equipment and any successor or successors for the time being to its manufacturing properties and business, and, after any such assignment, both any assignee or assignees for the time being of such particular assigned rights as regards such rights, and also any assignor as regards any rights hereunder that are retained or excluded from any assignment; and the term "Builder", whenever used in this Agreement, means, both before and after any such assignment, the party hereto which has manufactured the Equipment and any successor or successors for the time being to its manufacturing properties and business.


In case of such assignment, the Vendee will assign to the Vendor, as security for the payment and performance of all the Vendee's obligations hereunder, all right, title, and interest of the Vendee in and to the Lease, pursuant to an Assignment of Lease and Agreement in the form of Annex D hereto (hereinafter called the Lease Assignment) and the Lessee shall consent thereto pursuant to a Consent and Agreement in the form attached to Annex D (hereinafter called the Consent).

ARTICLE 2. Construction and Sale. Pursuant to this Agreement, the Builder shall construct the Equipment at its plant set forth in Annex B hereto and will sell and deliver to the Vendee, and the Vendee will purchase from the Builder and accept delivery of and pay for (as hereinafter provided) the Equipment, each unit of which shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications referred to in Annex B hereto and in accordance with such modifications thereof as may be agreed upon in writing among the Builder, the Vendee and the Lessee (which specifications and modifications, if any, are hereinafter called the Specifications). The design, quality and component parts of each unit of the Equipment shall conform, on the date of completion of manufacture thereof, to all United States Department of Transpor-

tation and Interstate Commerce Commission requirements and specifications and to all standards, if any, recommended by the Association of American Railroads reasonably interpreted as being applicable to railroad equipment of the character of such unit, and each such unit will be new railroad equipment.

The Builder hereby represents to the Vendee that neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Builder nor the performance by the Builder as contemplated herein is pursuant to or in furtherance of any plan, arrangement or understanding made on behalf of the Builder and arising out of, made in connection with or in any manner related to any prior, existing or presently contemplated investment in, transaction with or relationship with the Assignee with respect to any employee benefit plan (as defined in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974) of the Builder or any corporation directly or indirectly controlled by the Builder.

ARTICLE 3. Inspection and Delivery. The Builder will deliver the units of the Equipment to the Vendee at the place or places specified in Annex B hereto (or if Annex B does not specify a place or places, at the place or places designated from time to time by the Vendee), freight charges, if any, prepaid, in accordance with the delivery schedule set forth in Annex B hereto; provided, however, that delivery of any unit of the Equipment shall not be made until this Agreement and the Lease have been filed pursuant to Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act; and provided, further, that the Builder shall not deliver any unit of Equipment hereunder (i) subsequent to written notification to it by the Vendee or Assignee of the commencement of any proceedings specified in clauses (c) or (d) of Article 15 hereof or the occurrence of any event of default (as described in Article 15 hereof), or event which, with the lapse of time and/or demand, could constitute such an event of default, or subsequent to written notification by the Assignee that any of the conditions specified in clauses (b) or (c) of the second paragraph of Paragraph 7 of the Participation Agreement have not been complied with in like manner as if the First Delivery Date (as defined in the Participation Agreement) had occurred as of the date of such notice, or (ii) unless (x) the Builder shall have been notified in writing by the Assignee that the conditions contained in Paragraph 7 of the Participation Agreement have been met and (y) the Builder shall have been notified in writing by the Vendee that the conditions contained in Paragraph 8 of the Participation Agreement have been met, or (iii) if the delivery of any such Unit of Equipment would cause the aggregate Purchase Price (as hereinafter defined) of the Units of Equipment for which delivery and acceptance has theretofore been and is then being made to exceed the Maximum Purchase Price set forth in Item 5 of Annex A to this Agreement.



Any Equipment not delivered and accepted hereunder on or prior to June 30, 1976, by reason of the conditions, notifications and/or events set forth in this Article 3 or Article 4 hereof or otherwise shall be excluded from this Agreement and the Vendee shall be relieved of its obligation to purchase and pay for such Equipment. If any Equipment shall be excluded herefrom pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence, the parties hereto shall execute an agreement supplemental hereto limiting this Agreement to the Equipment not so excluded herefrom. Pursuant to the Participation Agreement the Lessee has agreed to purchase such excluded Equipment from the Builder.

The Builder's obligation as to the time of delivery set forth in Schedule B is subject, however, to delays resulting from causes beyond the Builder's reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, acts of government such as embargoes, priorities and allocations, war or war conditions, riot or civil commotion, sabotage, strikes, differences with workmen, accidents, fire, flood, explosion, damage to plant, equipment or facilities, delays in receiving necessary materials or delays of carriers or subcontractors.

During construction, the Equipment shall be subject to inspection and approval by the authorized inspectors of the Vendee (who may be employees of the Lessee) and the Builder shall grant to such authorized inspectors reasonable access to its plant. The Builder agrees to inspect the materials used in the construction of the Equipment in accordance with the standard quality control practices of the Builder. Upon completion of each unit or a number of units of the Equipment, such unit or units shall be presented to an inspector of the Vendee for inspection at the place specified for delivery of such unit or units, and if each such unit conforms to the Specifications, requirements and standards applicable thereto, such inspector or an authorized representative of the Vendee (who may be an employee of the Lessee) shall execute and deliver to the Builder a certificate of acceptance (hereinafter called the Certificate of Acceptance) stating that such unit or units have been inspected and accepted on behalf of the Vendee and are marked in accordance with Article 9 hereof; provided, however, that the Builder shall not thereby be relieved of its warranty referred to in Article 13 hereof.

On delivery and acceptance of each such unit hereunder at the place specified for delivery, the Builder shall have no further responsibility for, nor bear any risk of, any


damage to or the destruction or loss of such unit; provided, however, that the Builder shall not thereby be relieved of its warranty referred to in Article 13 hereof.

~~Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision~~ of this Agreement to the contrary, the delivery to and acceptance by or on behalf of the Vendee of any unit of Equipment excluded from this Agreement pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 4 hereof shall be ineffective, ab initio, to create in or transfer to the Vendee any legal or beneficial right or interest in such unit or (except as provided in the first paragraph of Article 4 hereof) to impose on the Vendee any liability, obligation or responsibility with respect thereto; any right or interest in any such unit created in or transferred to or purported to be created in or transferred to the Vendee shall be held by the Vendee solely as trustee ~~for the benefit of the Lessee.~~ BLL

ARTICLE 4. Purchase Price and Payment. The base price or prices per unit of the Equipment are set forth in Annex B hereto. Such base price or prices are subject to such increase or decrease as is agreed to by the Builder, ~~the Vendee~~ and the Lessee. The term "Purchase Price" as used herein shall mean the base price or prices as so increased or decreased plus freight and storage charges, if any, and any applicable sales taxes, all as set forth in the Builder's invoice or invoices delivered to the Vendee (such invoice or invoices being hereinafter called the Invoices). ~~If on any Closing Date (as hereinafter defined~~ in this Article) the aggregate Purchase Price of Equipment for which settlement has theretofore been and is then being made under this Agreement would, but for the provisions of this sentence, exceed the Maximum Purchase Price specified in Item 5 of Annex A hereto (or such higher amount as the Vendee may at its option agree to prior to delivery of any unit or units of Equipment that, but for such agreement, would be excluded from this Agreement), the Builder (and any assignee of the Builder) and the Vendee will enter into an agreement excluding from this Agreement such unit or units of Equipment then proposed to be settled for and specified by the Vendee, as will, after giving effect to such exclusion, reduce such aggregate Purchase Price under this Agreement to not more than the Maximum Purchase Price specified in Item 5 of Annex A hereto (or such higher amount as aforesaid) and the Vendee shall take such other steps, including the execution of instruments of transfer, as it ~~may be reasonably requested by the Lessee for the purpose~~ BLL

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*provided, however, that the Builder may, prior to 11:00 a.m. New York time, on any originally scheduled or postponed Closing Date, designate a postponed Closing Date, not later than the Cut-Off Date, by giving telephonic notice thereof to the Vendee, the Lessee and the Assignee, the Builder promptly thereafter confirming such telephonic notice by written notice as provided in this Agreement. The Vendee, the Lessee and the Assignee shall, promptly following the execution and delivery of this Agreement, give written notice to the Builder of the names and telephone numbers of their respective representatives (not less than three representatives per party) authorized to receive the telephonic notice referred to in the preceding sentence. Except as aforesaid, written notice of each



~~of acknowledging and perfecting the respective interests of the Builder and the Lessee in any unit of Equipment so excluded from this Agreement, and the Vendee shall have no further obligation or liability in respect of units so excluded.~~ *BDL*

The Equipment shall be settled for in such number of groups of units of the Equipment delivered to and accepted by the Vendee as is provided in Item 2 of Annex A hereto (each such group being hereinafter called a Group). The term "Closing Date" with respect to any Group shall mean such date (not earlier than the date of filing referred to in the first paragraph of Article 3 hereof, and not later than June 30, 1976, such later date being herein called the Cut-Off Date) as shall be fixed by the Lessee but a date not more than ten business days following presentation by the Builder to the Vendee of the Invoices (with copies thereof to the Lessee) and of the Certificate or Certificates of Acceptance for the Equipment; ~~* Written notice of such Closing Date shall be~~ *BDL* delivered to the Vendee, the Builder and the Assignee by the Lessee at least six business days prior to the Closing Date designated therein. The term "business days" as used herein means calendar days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and any other day on which banking institutions in New York, New York, are authorized or obligated to remain closed.

The Vendee hereby acknowledges itself to be indebted to the Vendor in the amount of, and hereby promises to pay in cash by wire transfer to the Vendor at such place as the Vendor may designate, the Purchase Price of the Equipment, as follows:

(a) on the Closing Date with respect to each Group
(i) an amount equal to 33.4322% of the aggregate Purchase Price of such Group plus (ii) the amount, if any, by which
(x) 66.5678% of the Purchase Price of all units of the Equipment covered by this Agreement for which settlement has theretofore and is then being made, as set forth in the Invoice or Invoices therefor (said invoiced prices being herein called the Invoiced Purchase Prices), exceeds
(y) the Maximum Conditional Sale Indebtedness specified in Item 6 of Annex A and any amount or amounts previously paid or payable with respect to the Invoiced Purchase Prices pursuant to this clause (ii); and

(b) in 30 semiannual instalments, as hereinafter provided, an amount equal to the aggregate Purchase

Price of the units of Equipment for which settlement is then being made, less the aggregate amount paid or payable with respect thereto pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this paragraph.

The portion of the Purchase Price payable pursuant to subparagraph (b) of the preceding paragraph (herein called the Conditional Sale Indebtedness) shall be payable on each January 15 and July 15, commencing January 15, 1977, to and including July 15, 1991 (or if any such date is not a business day, on the next succeeding business day), each such date being hereinafter called a Payment Date. The unpaid balance of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness shall bear interest from the Closing Date in respect of which such indebtedness was incurred at the rate of 9-3/4% per annum. Such interest shall be payable, to the extent accrued, on July 15, 1976, and on each Payment Date thereafter. The instalments of principal payable on each Payment Date shall be calculated so that the amount and allocation of principal and interest on each such Payment Date shall be substantially in proportion to the amount and allocation of principal and interest on such Payment Date set forth in Schedule I hereto and such instalments of principal shall completely amortize the Conditional Sale Indebtedness. The Vendee will furnish to the Vendor and the Lessee promptly after each Closing Date a schedule, in such number of counterparts as shall be requested by the Vendor, showing the respective amounts of principal and interest payable on each Payment Date.

Interest under this Agreement shall be determined on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

The Vendee will pay, to the extent legally enforceable, interest upon all amounts remaining unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable pursuant to the terms hereof at the rate of 10-3/4% per annum.

All payments provided for in this Agreement shall be made in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. Except as provided in Article 7 hereof, the Vendee shall not have the privilege of prepaying any portion of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness prior to the date it becomes due.

~~The Vendee hereby confirms that it has an unconditional obligation to pay to the Vendor the amount required~~

The Builders shall deliver to the Vendee on the Closing Date with respect to any Group the documents required to be furnished by the Builder pursuant to Section 4 of the Assignment in respect of such Group.



~~to be paid pursuant to subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of this Article 4 with respect to any Group, subject only to the receipt by the Vendee of the documents required to be furnished by the Builder pursuant to Section 4 of the Assignment in respect of such Group.~~

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Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement (including, but not limited to, any provision of Articles 15 and 16 hereof), it is understood and agreed by the Vendor that the liability of the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee for all payments to be made by it under and pursuant to this Agreement, including any liability arising out of or in connection with the performance of its obligations hereunder and excluding only the obligations set forth in the proviso in the third paragraph of Article 12 hereof and the payments to be made pursuant to subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of this Article, shall not exceed an amount equal to, and shall be payable only out of, the "income and proceeds from the Equipment". As used herein the term "income and proceeds from the Equipment" shall mean (i) if one of the events of default specified in Article 15 hereof shall have occurred and while it shall be continuing, so much of the following amounts as are indefeasibly received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee at any time after any such event and during the continuance thereof: (a) all amounts of rental and amounts in respect of Casualty Occurrences (as defined in Article 7 hereof) paid for or with respect to the Equipment pursuant to the Lease and any and all other payments received under § 10 or any other provision of the Lease and (b) any and all payments or proceeds received for or with respect to the Equipment as the result of the sale, lease or other disposition thereof, after deducting all costs and expenses of such sale, lease or other disposition, and (ii) at any other time only that portion of the amounts referred to in the foregoing clauses (a) and (b) as are indefeasibly received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee and as shall equal the portion of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (including prepayments thereof required in respect of Casualty Occurrences) and/or interest thereon due and payable on the date such amounts were required to be paid pursuant to the Lease or as shall equal any other payments then due and payable under this Agreement; it being understood that "income and proceeds from the Equipment" shall in no event include (x) amounts referred to in the foregoing clauses (a) and (b) received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee prior to the existence of such an event of default which exceeded the amounts required to discharge that portion of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (including

prepayments thereof required in respect of Casualty Occurrences) and/or interest thereon due and payable on the date on which amounts with respect thereto received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee were required to be paid to it pursuant to the Lease or which exceeded any other payments due and payable under this Agreement at the time such amounts were payable under the Lease or (y) payments by the Lessee to the Vendee or the Beneficiaries pursuant to §§ 6 and 9 of the Lease (except to the extent that the Vendee is obligated to indemnify the Vendor under Articles 6 and 13 hereof) or (z) payments made by the Lessee to the Vendee or the Beneficiaries pursuant to Paragraph 11 of the Participation Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Article 15 or 16 hereof, the Vendor agrees that in the event it shall obtain a judgment against the Vendee for an amount in excess of the amounts payable by the Vendee pursuant to the limitations set forth in this paragraph, it will limit its execution of such judgment to amounts payable pursuant to the limitations set forth in this paragraph. Nothing contained herein limiting the liability of the Vendee shall derogate from the right of the Vendor to proceed against the Equipment for the full unpaid Purchase Price of the Equipment and interest thereon and all other payments and obligations hereunder.

ARTICLE 5. Security Interest in the Equipment.

The Vendor shall and hereby does retain a security interest in the Equipment until the Vendee shall have made all its payments under this Agreement and shall have kept and performed all its agreements herein contained, notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement limiting the liability of the Vendee and notwithstanding the delivery of the Equipment to and the possession and use thereof by the Vendee and the Lessee as provided in this Agreement and the Lease.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in Article 7 hereof, when and only when the Vendor shall have been paid the full indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, together with interest and all other payments as herein provided, absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in the Equipment shall pass to and vest in the Vendee without further transfer or action on the part of the Vendor. However, the Vendor, if so requested by the Vendee at that time, will (a) execute an instrument or instruments releasing its security interest in the Equipment to the Vendee or upon its order, free of all liens, security interests and other encumbrances created or retained hereby and deliver such instrument or instruments

to the Vendee at its address referred to in Article 20 hereof, (b) execute and deliver at the same place, for filing, recording or depositing in all necessary public offices, such instrument or instruments in writing as may be necessary or appropriate in order then to make clear upon the public records the title of the Vendee to the Equipment and (c) pay to the Vendee any money paid to the Vendor pursuant to Article 7 hereof and not theretofore applied as therein provided. The Vendee hereby waives and releases any and all rights, existing or that may be acquired, in or to the payment of any penalty, forfeit or damages for failure to execute and deliver such instrument or instruments or to file any certificate of payment in compliance with any law or statute requiring the filing of the same, except for failure to execute and deliver such instrument or instruments or to file such certificate within a reasonable time after written demand by the Vendee.

ARTICLE 6. Taxes. All payments to be made by the Vendee hereunder will be free of expense to the Vendor for collection or other charges and will be free of expense to the Vendor with respect to the amount of any local, state, federal or foreign taxes (other than gross receipts taxes [except gross receipt taxes in the nature of or in lieu of sales or use or rental taxes], taxes measured by net income, excess profits taxes and similar taxes or general corporation, franchise or like taxes measured by Vendor's capital, capital stock or net worth) or license fees, assessments, charges, fines or penalties hereafter levied or imposed upon or in connection with or measured by this Agreement or any sale, rental, use, payment, shipment, delivery or transfer of title under the terms hereof (all such expenses, taxes, license fees, assessments, charges, fines and penalties being hereinafter called impositions), all of which such impositions the Vendee assumes and agrees to pay on demand in addition to the Purchase Price of the Equipment. The Vendee will also pay promptly all impositions which may be imposed upon the Equipment delivered to it or for the use or operation thereof or upon the earnings arising therefrom (except as provided above) or upon the Vendor solely by reason of its ownership thereof (except as provided above) and will keep at all times all and every part of the Equipment free and clear of all impositions which might in any way affect the security interest of the Vendor or result in a lien upon any part of the Equipment; provided, however, that the Vendee shall be under no obligation to pay any impositions of any kind so long as it is contesting in good

faith and by appropriate legal or administrative proceedings such impositions and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the reasonable opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the security interest or property or rights of the Vendor in or to the Equipment or otherwise under this Agreement. If any impositions shall have been charged or levied against the Vendor directly and paid by the Vendor, the Vendee shall reimburse the Vendor upon presentation of an invoice therefor, and any amounts so paid by the Vendor shall be secured by and under this Agreement; provided, however, that the Vendee shall not be obligated to reimburse the Vendor for any impositions so paid unless the Vendor shall have been legally liable with respect thereto (as evidenced by an opinion of independent counsel for the Vendor) or unless the Vendee shall have approved in writing the payment thereof.

ARTICLE 7. Maintenance; Casualty Occurrences; Insurance. The Vendee shall, at its own cost and expense, maintain and keep each unit of the Equipment in good operating order, repair and condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

In the event that any unit of the Equipment shall be or become worn out, lost, stolen, destroyed, or, in the opinion of the Lessee, irreparably damaged, from any cause whatsoever, or taken or requisitioned by condemnation for use or otherwise (such occurrences being herein called Casualty Occurrences), the Vendee shall promptly cause the Vendor to be fully informed in regard thereto. On the next succeeding date for the payment of interest on the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (hereinafter called a Casualty Payment Date), the Vendee shall pay to the Vendor a sum equal to the Casualty Value (as hereinafter defined in this Article) of such unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence as of the date of such payment and shall file, or cause to be filed, with the Vendor a certificate setting forth the Casualty Value of such unit. Any money paid to the Assignee pursuant to this paragraph shall be applied (after the payment of the interest and principal due on such date) to prepay without penalty or premium, ratably in accordance with the unpaid balance of each principal instalment, the Conditional Sale Indebtedness and the Vendee will promptly furnish to the Assignee and the Lessee a revised schedule of payments of principal and interest thereafter to be made, in such number of counterparts as the Assignee may request.

Upon payment by the Vendee to the Vendor of the Casualty Value of any unit of the Equipment having suffered

a Casualty Occurrence, absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in such unit shall pass to and vest in the Vendee, without further transfer or action on the part of the Vendor, except that the Vendor, if requested by the Vendee, will execute and deliver to the Vendee, at the expense of the Vendee, an appropriate instrument confirming such passage to the Vendee of all the Vendor's right, title and interest, and the release of the Vendor's security interest, in such unit, in recordable form, in order that the Vendee may make clear upon the public records the title of the Vendee to such unit.

The Casualty Value of each unit of the Equipment suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be deemed to be that portion of the original Purchase Price thereof remaining unpaid on the date as of which such Casualty Value shall be determined (without giving effect to any prepayment or prepayments theretofore made under this Article 7 with respect to any other unit), plus interest accrued thereon but unpaid as of such date. For the purpose of this paragraph, each payment of the Purchase Price in respect of Equipment made pursuant to Article 4 hereof shall be deemed to be a payment on each unit of the Equipment in like proportion as the original Purchase Price of such unit bears to the aggregate original Purchase Price of the Equipment.

The Vendee will at all times prior to the payment of the full indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, together with interest thereon and all other payments required hereby, cause to be carried and maintained insurance in respect of the Equipment at the time subject hereto, and public liability insurance, in amounts and against risks comparable in amounts and against risks insured against by the Lessee on equipment owned by it.

ARTICLE 8. Reports and Inspections. On or before March 31 in each year, commencing with the year 1977, the Vendee shall cause to be furnished to the Vendor an accurate statement (a) setting forth as at the preceding December 31 the amount, description and numbers of all units of the Equipment then subject to this Agreement, the amount, description and numbers of all units of the Equipment that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during the preceding calendar year or are then undergoing repairs (other than running repairs) or then withdrawn from use pending such repairs (other than running repairs) and setting forth such other information regarding the condition and state of repair

of the Equipment as the Vendor may reasonably request and (b) stating that, in the case of all Equipment repaired or repainted during the period covered by such statement, the numbers and markings required by Article 9 hereof have been preserved or replaced. The Vendor shall have the right, by its agents, to inspect the Equipment and the Vendee's records with respect thereto at such reasonable times as the Vendor may request during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 9. Marking of Equipment. The Vendee will cause each unit of the Equipment to be kept numbered with the road number of the Lessee as set forth in Annex B hereto, or, in the case of Equipment not there listed, such road number as shall be set forth in any amendment or supplement hereto extending this Agreement to cover such Equipment, and will keep and maintain, plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side of each unit, in letters not less than one-half inch in height, the words "OWNERSHIP SUBJECT TO A SECURITY AGREEMENT FILED UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT, SECTION 20c", or other appropriate words designated by the Vendor, with appropriate changes thereof and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law in order to protect the Vendor's interest in the Equipment and its rights under this Agreement. The Vendee will not permit any such unit to be placed in operation or exercise any control or dominion over the same until such markings shall have been made thereon and will replace or will cause to be replaced promptly any such markings which may be removed, defaced or destroyed. The Vendee will not permit the identifying number of any unit of the Equipment to be changed except in accordance with a statement of new number or numbers to be substituted therefor, which statement previously shall have been filed with the Vendor and filed, recorded and deposited by the Vendee in all public offices where this Agreement shall have been filed, recorded and deposited.

Except as provided in the immediately preceding paragraph, the Vendee will not allow the name of any person, association or corporation to be placed on any unit of the Equipment as a designation that might be interpreted as a claim of ownership; provided, however, that the Equipment may be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia customarily used by the Lessee or its affiliates.

ARTICLE 10. Compliance with Laws and Rules. During the term of this Agreement, the Vendee will comply, and

will cause every lessee or user of the Equipment to comply, in all respects (including, without limitation, with respect to the use, maintenance and operation of the Equipment) with all laws of the jurisdictions in which its or such lessee's or user's operations involving the Equipment may extend, with the interchange rules of the Association of American Railroads and with all lawful rules of the United States Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission and any other legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the Equipment, to the extent that such laws and rules affect the title, operation or use of the Equipment, and in the event that such laws or rules require any alteration, replacement or modification of or to any part on any unit of the Equipment, the Vendee will conform therewith at its own expense; provided, however, that the Vendee or the Lessee may, in good faith, contest the validity or application of any such law or rule in any reasonable manner which does not, in the reasonable opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Vendor under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 11. Possession and Use. The Vendee, so long as an event of default shall not have occurred and be continuing under this Agreement, shall be entitled, from and after delivery of the Equipment by the Builder to the Vendee, to the possession of the Equipment and the use thereof, but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

The parties hereto acknowledge that the Vendee simultaneously is leasing the Equipment to the Lessee as provided in the Lease, and the rights of the Lessee and its permitted assigns under the Lease shall be subordinated and junior in rank to the rights, and shall be subject to the remedies, of the Vendor under this Agreement. The Lease shall not be amended or terminated (except in accordance with its terms) without the prior written consent of the Vendor. The Vendee may also lease the Equipment to any other railroad company, but only with the prior written consent of the Vendor, which consent may be subject to the conditions, among others, that (i) such lease shall provide that the rights of such lessee are made expressly subordinate to the rights and remedies of the Vendor under this Agreement, (ii) such lessee shall expressly agree not to assign or permit the assignment of any unit of the Equipment to service involving the regular operation and maintenance thereof outside the United States of America and (iii) such lease

shall be assigned to the Vendor as security on terms consistent with those set forth in Annex D hereto, and in any event satisfactory to the Vendor.

ARTICLE 12. Prohibition Against Liens. The Vendee will pay or discharge any and all sums claimed by any party from, through or under the Vendee or its successors or assigns which, if unpaid, might become a lien, charge or security interest on or with respect to the Equipment, or any unit thereof, or the Vendee's interests in the Lease and the payments to be made thereunder equal or superior to the Vendor's security interest therein, and will promptly discharge any such lien, charge or security interest which arises, but shall not be required to pay or discharge any such claim so long as the validity thereof shall be contested in good faith and by appropriate legal or administrative proceedings in any reasonable manner and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the reasonable opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the security interest of the Vendor in or to the Equipment or otherwise under this Agreement. Any amounts paid by the Vendor in discharge of liens, charges or security interests upon the Equipment shall be secured by and under this Agreement.

This covenant will not be deemed breached by reason of liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or levies, in each case not due and delinquent, or undetermined or inchoate materialmen's, mechanics', workmen's, repairmen's or other like liens arising in the ordinary course of business and, in each case, not delinquent.

The foregoing provisions of this Article 12 shall be subject to the limitations set forth in the last paragraph of Article 4 hereof and the provisions of Article 21 hereof; provided, however, that the Vendee will pay or discharge any and all claims, liens, charges or security interests claimed by any party from, through or under the Vendee, the Beneficiaries or their successors or assigns, not arising out of the transactions contemplated hereby (but including tax liens arising out of the receipt of the income and proceeds from the Equipment), equal or superior to the Vendor's security interest therein, which, if unpaid, might in the reasonable opinion of the Vendor become a lien, charge or security interest on or with respect to the Equipment, or any unit thereof, or the Vendee's or Beneficiaries' interests in the Lease and the payments to be made thereunder, but the Vendee shall not be required to pay or discharge any such claim so long as the validity thereof shall be contested

in good faith and by appropriate legal or administrative proceedings in any reasonable manner and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the reasonable opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the security interest of the Vendor in or to the Equipment or otherwise under this Agreement or in and to the Lease and the payments to be made thereunder.

ARTICLE 13. Indemnities and Warranties. The Vendee agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Vendor from and against all losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, claims and demands whatsoever, regardless of the cause thereof, and expenses in connection therewith, including but not limited to counsel fees and expenses, penalties and interest, arising out of or as the result of the entering into or the performance of this Agreement, the retention by the Vendor of a security interest in the Equipment, the ordering, acquisition, use, operation, condition, purchase, delivery, rejection, storage or return of any of the Equipment, any accident, in connection with the operation, use, condition, possession, storage or return of any of the Equipment resulting in damage to property or injury or death to any person during the period while a security interest therein remains in the Vendor or during the period of the transfer of such security interest in the Equipment by the Vendor pursuant to any of the provisions of this Agreement, except however, in the case of the Builder, any losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, claims and demands whatsoever arising out of any tort, breach of warranty or failure to perform any covenant hereunder by the Builder. This covenant of indemnity shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of, and the release of the security interest in, the Equipment, as provided in Article 5 hereof, or the termination of this Agreement in any manner whatsoever.

The Vendee will bear the responsibility for and risk of, and shall not be released from its obligations hereunder (except as provided in Articles 7 and 21 hereof) in the event of, any damage to or the destruction or loss of any unit of or all the Equipment.

The Builder represents and warrants to the Vendee that, at the time of delivery and acceptance of each unit of the Equipment under this Agreement, the Builder will have good and marketable title to such unit, free and clear of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Vendee under this

Agreement, the Assignee under the Assignment and the rights of the Lessee under the Lease.

The agreement of the parties relating to the Builder's warranty of material and workmanship and the agreement of the parties relating to patent indemnification are set forth in Items 3 and 4 of Annex A hereto.

ARTICLE 14. Assignments. The Vendee will not (a) except as provided in Article 11 hereof, transfer the right to possession of any unit of the Equipment or (b) sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of its rights under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Vendor except as provided in Article VI or VII of the Trust Agreement.

All or any of the rights, benefits and advantages of the Vendor under this Agreement, including the right to receive the payments herein provided to be made by the Vendee, may be assigned by the Vendor and reassigned by any assignee at any time or from time to time. No such assignment shall subject any assignee to, or relieve the Builder from, any of the obligations of the Builder to construct and deliver the Equipment in accordance herewith or to respond to its warranties and indemnities referred to in Article 13 hereof, or relieve the Vendee of its obligations to the Builder contained in Articles 2, 3, 4, 6 and 13 hereof, Annex A hereto and this Article 14, or any other obligation which, according to its terms or context, is intended to survive an assignment.

Upon any such assignment, either the assignor or the assignee shall give written notice to the Vendee and the Lessee, together with a counterpart or copy of such assignment, stating the identity and post office address of the assignee, and such assignee shall, by virtue of such assignment, acquire all the assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Equipment and this Agreement, or in and to a portion thereof, as the case may be, subject only to such reservations as may be contained in such assignment. From and after the receipt by the Vendee of the notification of any such assignment, all payments thereafter to be made by the Vendee under this Agreement shall, to the extent so assigned, be made to the assignee in such manner as it may direct.

The Vendee recognizes that this Agreement will

be assigned to the Assignee as provided in the Assignment. The Vendee expressly represents, for the purpose of assurance to any person, firm or corporation considering the acquisition of this Agreement or of all or any of the rights of the Vendor hereunder, and for the purpose of inducing such acquisition, that the rights of the Assignee to the entire unpaid indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment or such part thereof as may be assigned together with interest thereon, as well as any other rights hereunder which may be so assigned, shall not be subject to any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising out of any breach of any obligation of the Builder with respect to the Equipment or the manufacture, construction, delivery or warranty thereof, or with respect to any indemnity herein contained, nor subject to any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising by reason of any other indebtedness or liability at any time owing to the Vendee or the Lessee by the Builder. Any and all such obligations, howsoever arising, shall be and remain enforceable by the Vendee or the Lessee, as the case may be, against and only against the Builder.

ARTICLE 15. Defaults. In the event that any one or more of the following events of default shall occur and be continuing, to wit:

(a) the Vendee (irrespective of the provisions of Article 4 or 21 hereof or any other provision of this Agreement limiting the liability of the Vendee) shall fail to pay in full any sum payable by the Vendee when payment thereof shall be due hereunder and such default shall continue for five days after the date such payment became due and payable; or

(b) the Vendee (irrespective of the provisions of Article 4 or 21 hereof or any other provision of this Agreement limiting the liability of the Vendee) or the Lessee shall, for more than 30 days after the Vendor shall have demanded in writing by notice delivered to the Vendee and the Lessee performance thereof, fail or refuse to comply with any other covenant, agreement, term or provision of this Agreement, or of any agreement entered into concurrently herewith relating to the financing of the Equipment, on its part to be kept and performed or to make provision satisfactory to the Vendor for such compliance; or

(c) a petition for reorganization under Section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act, as now constituted or as said Section 77 may be hereafter amended, shall be filed by or against SCL or L&N, as the case may be, and, unless such petition shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of SCL or L&N, as the case may be, under the Lease and the Consent shall not have been and shall not continue to have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) in such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such petition shall have been filed, whichever shall be earlier; or

(d) any other proceeding shall be commenced by or against the Vendee or SCL or L&N, as the case may be, for any relief which includes, or might result in, any modification of the obligations of the Vendee hereunder or of SCL or L&N, as the case may be, under the Lease and the Consent under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustment of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extensions (other than a law which does not permit any readjustment of such obligations), and, unless such proceedings shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Vendee under this Agreement or of SCL or L&N, as the case may be, under the Lease and the Consent shall not have been and shall not continue to have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) for the Vendee or SCL or L&N, as the case may be, or for their respective property in connection with any such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such proceedings shall have been commenced, whichever shall be earlier; or

* or (ii) § 10B of the Lease shall have occurred such event shall not constitute an Event of Default under this Agreement until the Vendor shall have given the Vendee thirty days written notice of such Event of Default;

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(e) the Vendee shall make or permit any unauthorized assignment or transfer of this Agreement or any interest herein or any unauthorized transfer of the right to possession of any unit of the Equipment and the Vendee shall, for more than 30 days after demand in writing by the Vendor, fail to secure a reassignment or retransfer to the Vendee of such Agreement, interest or right; or

(f) an Event of Default shall have occurred under the Lease; provided, however, that if an Event of Default under § 10A of the Lease shall have occurred such event shall not constitute an event of default under this Agreement until such Event of Default shall have continued for an additional five days; *

then at any time after the occurrence of such an event of default the Vendor may, upon written notice to the Vendee and the Lessee and upon compliance with any legal requirements then in force and applicable to such action by the Vendor, (i) cause the Lease immediately upon such notice to terminate (and the Vendee acknowledges the right of the Vendor to terminate the Lease), but without affecting the indemnities which by the provisions of the Lease survive its termination and/or (ii) declare (hereinafter called a Declaration of Default) the entire unpaid Conditional Sale Indebtedness, together with the interest thereon then accrued and unpaid, immediately due and payable, without further demand, and thereafter the aggregate of the unpaid balance of such indebtedness and interest shall bear interest from the date of such Declaration of Default at the rate per annum specified in Article 4 hereof as being applicable to amounts remaining unpaid after becoming due and payable, to the extent legally enforceable. Upon a Declaration of Default, subject to Article 4 hereof, the Vendor shall be entitled to recover judgment for the entire unpaid balance of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness so payable, with interest as aforesaid, and to collect such judgment out of any property of the Vendee, subject to the provisions of Articles 4 and 21 hereof, wherever situated. The Vendee shall promptly notify the Vendor of any event which has come to its attention which constitutes, or with the giving of notice and/or lapse of time could constitute, an event of default under this Agreement.

The Vendor may, at its election, waive any such event of default and its consequences and rescind and annul any Declaration of Default or notice of termination of the

Lease by notice to the Vendee and the Lessee in writing to that effect, and thereupon the respective rights of the parties shall be as they would have been if no such event of default had occurred and no Declaration of Default or notice of termination of the Lease had been made or given. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, it is expressly understood and agreed by the Vendee that time is of the essence of this Agreement and that no such waiver, rescission or annulment shall extend to or affect any other or subsequent default or impair any rights or remedies consequent thereon.

ARTICLE 16. Remedies. At any time during the continuance of a Declaration of Default, the Vendor may, and upon such further notice, if any, as may be required for compliance with any mandatory legal requirements then in force and applicable to the action to be taken by the Vendor, take or cause to be taken, by its agent or agents, immediate possession of the Equipment, or one or more of the units thereof, without liability to return to the Vendee any sums theretofore paid and free from all claims whatsoever, except as hereinafter in this Article 16 expressly provided, and may remove the same from possession and use of the Vendee or any other person and for such purpose may enter upon the premises of the Vendee or any other premises where the Equipment may be located and may use and employ in connection with such removal any supplies, services and aids and any available trackage and other facilities or means of the Vendee, subject to all mandatory requirements of due process of law.

In case the Vendor shall demand possession of the Equipment pursuant to this Agreement and shall designate a reasonable point or points for the delivery of the Equipment to the Vendor, the Vendee shall, at its own expense and risk:

(a) forthwith and in the usual manner (including, but not by way of limitation, causing prompt telegraphic and written notice to be given to the Association of American Railroads and all railroads to which any unit or units of the Equipment have been interchanged to return the unit or units so interchanged) cause the Equipment to be placed upon such storage tracks of the Lessee or any of its affiliates as the Vendor reasonably may designate;

(b) permit the Vendor to store the Equipment on such tracks at the risk of the Vendee without charge for insurance, rent or storage until the Equipment has been sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the Vendor; and

(c) cause the Equipment to be transported to any reasonable place on the lines of railroad operated by the Lessee or any of its affiliates or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Vendor.

During any storage period, the Vendee will, at its own cost and expense, insure, maintain and keep each such unit in good order and repair and will permit the inspection of the Equipment by the Vendor, the Vendor's representatives and prospective purchasers, lessees and users. This agreement to deliver the Equipment and furnish facilities as hereinbefore provided is of the essence of the agreement between the parties, and, upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises, the Vendor shall be entitled to a decree against the Vendee requiring specific performance hereof. The Vendee hereby expressly waives any and all claims against the Vendor and its agent or agents for damages of whatever nature in connection with any retaking of any unit of the Equipment in any reasonable manner.

At any time during the continuance of a Declaration of Default, the Vendor, with or without retaking possession thereof, at its election and upon not less than 15 days' prior written notice to the Vendee, the Lessee and any other persons to whom the law may require notice of the time and place, may sell the Equipment, or one or more of the units thereof, free from any and all claims of the Vendee, the Lessee or any other party claiming from, through or under the Vendee or the Lessee, at law or in equity, at public or private sale and with or without advertisement as the Vendor may determine; provided, however, that if, prior to such sale and prior to the making of a contract for such sale, the Vendee should tender full payment of the total unpaid balance of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness, together with interest thereon accrued and unpaid and all other payments due under this Agreement as well as expenses of the Vendor in retaking possession of, removing, storing, holding and preparing the Equipment for, and otherwise arranging for, the sale and the Vendor's reasonable attorneys' fees, then upon receipt of such payment, expenses and fees by the Vendor, absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in the Equipment shall pass to and vest in the Vendee. The proceeds of such sale or other disposition, less the attorneys' fee and any other expenses incurred by the Vendor in retaking possession of, removing, storing, holding, preparing for sale and selling

or otherwise disposing of the Equipment, shall be credited on the amount due to the Vendor under the provisions of this Agreement.

Any sale hereunder may be held or conducted at New York, New York, at such time or times as the Vendor may specify (unless the Vendor shall specify a different place or places, in which case the sale shall be held at such place or places as the Vendor may specify), in one lot and as an entirety or in separate lots and without the necessity of gathering at the place of sale the property to be sold, and in general in such manner as the Vendor may determine, so long as such sale shall be in a commercially reasonable manner. The Vendor or the Vendee may bid for and become the purchaser of the Equipment, or any unit thereof, so offered for sale. The Vendee and the Lessee shall be given written notice of such sale not less than 15 days prior thereto, by telegram or registered mail addressed as provided in Article 20 hereof. If such sale shall be a private sale (which shall be deemed to mean only a sale where an advertisement for bids has not been published in a newspaper of general circulation or a sale where less than 40 offerees have been solicited in writing to submit bids), it shall be subject to the rights of the Vendee to purchase or provide a purchaser, within 15 days after notice of the proposed sale price, at the same price offered by the intending purchaser or a better price. In the event that the Vendor shall be the purchaser of the Equipment, it shall not be accountable to the Vendee (except to the extent of surplus money received as hereinafter provided in this Article 16), and in payment of the purchase price therefor the Vendor shall be entitled to have credited on account thereof all or any part of sums due to the Vendor hereunder.

Each and every power and remedy hereby specifically given to the Vendor shall be in addition to every other power and remedy hereby specifically given or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity, and each and every power and remedy may be exercised from time to time and simultaneously and as often and in such order as may be deemed expedient by the Vendor. All such powers and remedies shall be cumulative, and the exercise of one shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to exercise any other or others. No delay or omission of the Vendor in the exercise of any such power or remedy and no renewal or extension of any payments due hereunder shall impair any such power or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver of any default or an acquiescence

therein. Any extension of time for payment hereunder or other indulgence duly granted to the Vendee or the Lessee shall not otherwise alter or affect the Vendor's rights or the Vendee's obligations hereunder. The Vendor's acceptance of any payment after it shall have become due hereunder shall not be deemed to alter or affect the Vendee's obligations or the Vendor's rights hereunder with respect to any subsequent payments or default therein.

If, after applying all sums of money realized by the Vendor under the remedies herein provided, there shall remain any amount due to it under the provisions of this Agreement, the Vendee shall pay the amount of such deficiency to the Vendor upon demand, together with interest thereon from the date of such demand to the date of payment at the rate per annum specified in Article 4 hereof as being applicable to amounts remaining unpaid after becoming due and payable, and, if the Vendee shall fail to pay such deficiency, the Vendor may bring suit therefor and shall, subject to the limitations of the last paragraph of Article 4 hereof, be entitled to recover a judgment therefor against the Vendee. If, after applying as aforesaid all sums realized by the Vendor, there shall remain a surplus in the possession of the Vendor, such surplus shall be paid to the Vendee.

The Vendee will pay all reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by the Vendor in enforcing its remedies under the terms of this Agreement. In the event that the Vendor shall bring any suit to enforce any of its rights hereunder and shall be entitled to judgment, then in such suit the Vendor may recover reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and the amount thereof shall be included in such judgment.

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Vendee, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby waives all statutory or other legal requirements for any notice of any kind, notice of intention to take possession of or to sell or lease the Equipment, or any one or more units thereof, and any other requirements as to the time, place and terms of the sale or lease thereof, any other requirements with respect to the enforcement of the Vendor's rights under this Agreement and any and all rights of redemption.

The foregoing provisions of this Article 16 are

subject in all respects to all mandatory legal requirements at the time in force and applicable thereto.

ARTICLE 17. Applicable State Laws. Any provision of this Agreement prohibited by any applicable law of any jurisdiction (which is not overridden by applicable federal law) shall as to such jurisdiction be ineffective, without modifying the remaining provisions of this Agreement. Where, however, the conflicting provisions of any such applicable law may be waived, they are hereby waived by the Vendee to the full extent permitted by law, it being the intention of the parties hereto that this Agreement shall be deemed to be a conditional sale and enforced as such.

ARTICLE 18. Recording. The Vendee will cause this Agreement, any assignments hereof and any amendments or supplements hereto or thereto to be filed and recorded in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act; and the Vendee will from time to time cause to be done and performed any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register, deposit and record any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Vendor for the purpose of proper protection, to the satisfaction of counsel for the Vendor, of its interest in the Equipment and its rights under this Agreement or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Agreement; and the Vendee will promptly furnish or cause to be furnished to the Vendor certificates or other evidence of such filing, registering, depositing and recording satisfactory to the Vendor.

ARTICLE 19. Article Headings; Effect and Modification of Agreement. All article headings are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect any construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

Except for the Participation Agreement, this Agreement, including the Annexes hereto, exclusively and completely states the rights of the Vendor and the Vendee with respect to the Equipment and supersedes all other agreements, oral or written, with respect to the Equipment. No variation or modification of this Agreement and no waiver of any of its provisions or conditions shall be valid unless in writing and signed by duly authorized representatives of the Vendor and the Vendee.

ARTICLE 20. Notice. Any notice hereunder to any of the parties designated below shall be deemed to be prop-

erly served if delivered or mailed to it by first class mail, postage prepaid, at the following addresses

(a) to the Vendee, at 15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20013, with copies to Ford Motor Credit Company, The American Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48121, attention of Vice President--CIR Financing, United States Trust Company of New York, 45 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005, attention of William C. Steelman, Vice Pres., and to ITEL Leasing Corporation, One Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, California 94111, attention of Contract Administration,

(b) to the Lessee, for the SCL at 3600 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230, attention of L. G. Anderson, Esq., Vice President and Treasurer, and for the L&N at 908 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky 40201, attention of C. Hayden Edwards, Esq., Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer,

(c) to the Builder, at the address specified in Item 1 of Annex A hereto,

(d) to any assignee of the Vendor, or of the Vendee, at such address as may have been furnished in writing to the Vendee, or the Vendor, as the case may be, and to the Lessee, by such assignee,

or at such other address as may have been furnished in writing by such party to the other parties to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 21. Immunities; Satisfaction of Undertakings. No recourse shall be had in respect of any obligation due under this Agreement, or referred to herein, against any incorporator, stockholder, director or officer, as such, past, present or future, of the parties hereto or of the Beneficiaries, whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law, or by enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability, whether at common law, in equity, by any constitutional provision, statute or otherwise, of such incorporators, stockholders, directors or officers, as such, being forever released as a condition of and as consideration for the execution of this Agreement.

The obligations of the Vendee under the second and ~~penultimate~~ paragraphs of Article 16 and under Articles 3, 6, *SEVENTH*

7 (other than the second and third sentences of the second paragraph thereof), 8, 9, 10, 12 (other than the proviso to the last paragraph thereof), 13 and 18 hereof shall be deemed in all respects satisfied by the Lessee's undertakings contained in the Lease. The Vendee shall not have any responsibility for the Lessee's failure to perform such obligations, but if the same shall not be performed they shall constitute the basis for an event of default hereunder pursuant to Article 15 hereof. No waiver or amendment of the Lessee's undertakings under the Lease shall be effective unless joined in by the Vendor.

It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, that each and all of the representations, undertakings and agreements herein made on the part of the Vendee are each and every one of them made and intended not as personal representations, undertakings and agreements by American Security and Trust Company, or for the purpose or with the intention of binding such Trust Company personally but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only the Trust Estate as such term is used in the Trust Agreement and this Agreement is executed and delivered by such Trust Company solely in the exercise of the powers expressly conferred upon the Trust Company as trustee under the Trust Agreement; and that no personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by or shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against such Trust Company or the Beneficiaries (except as provided in the second paragraph of Section 5.01 of the Trust Agreement) or on account of any representation, undertaking or agreement of such Trust Company, as Vendee, or the Beneficiaries (except as provided in the second paragraph of Section 5.01 of the Trust Agreement) either expressed or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released by the Vendor and by all persons claiming by, through or under the Vendor, provided, however, that the Vendor or any person claiming by, through or under the Vendor, making claim hereunder, may look to said Trust Estate for satisfaction of the same.

The Vendee agrees that it will not enter into any amendment to or modification of the Trust Agreement except as provided in Article VIII thereof.

ARTICLE 22. Law Governing. The terms of this Agreement and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of New York; provided, however, that

the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and such additional rights arising out of the filing, recording or deposit hereof, if any, and of any assignment hereof as shall be conferred by the laws of the several jurisdictions in which this Agreement or any assignment hereof shall be filed, recorded or deposited.

ARTICLE 23. Execution. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, such counterparts together constituting but one and the same contract, but the counterpart delivered to the Assignee pursuant to the Assignment shall be deemed the original and all other counterparts shall be deemed duplicates thereof. Although for convenience this Agreement is dated as of the date first above written, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused this instrument to be executed all as of the date first above written.

BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION,

by

[CORPORATE SEAL]


Vice President

Attest:

Assistant Secretary

AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY,
as Trustee,


by



Vice President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:



Assistant Secretary

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF LEHIGH,)

On this day of 1976, before me
personally appeared , to me personally
known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice
President of BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION, that one of the
seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate
seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed
and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of
its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution
of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of
said corporation.

[Notarial Seal]

Notary Public

My Commission expires

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) ss.:

On this *17th* day of *FEBRUARY* 1976, before me personally appeared *R.D. LARSON*, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Trust Company, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Trust Company by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Trust Company.

[Notarial Seal]

Gregory M. Philbrick
Notary Public

My Commission expires *6-30-76*

SCHEDULE I TO CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT

Allocation Schedule of Each \$1,000,000 of Conditional Sale Indebtedness Payable in Instalments from January 15, 1977 to July 15, 1991

<u>Date</u>	<u>Interest Payment</u>	<u>Principal Recovery</u>	<u>Total Payment</u>
January 15, 1977	\$ 48,750	\$ 22,307	\$ 71,057.08
July 15, 1977	47,663	23,395	71,057.08
January 15, 1978	46,522	24,535	71,057.08
July 15, 1978	45,326	25,731	71,057.08
January 15, 1979	44,072	26,985	71,057.08
July 15, 1979	42,756	28,301	71,057.08
January 15, 1980	41,376	29,681	71,057.08
July 15, 1980	39,929	31,128	71,057.08
January 15, 1981	38,412	32,645	71,057.08
July 15, 1981	36,821	34,237	71,057.08
January 15, 1982	35,151	35,906	71,057.08
July 15, 1982	33,401	37,656	71,057.08
January 15, 1983	31,565	39,492	71,057.08
July 15, 1983	29,640	41,417	71,057.08
January 15, 1984	27,621	40,803	68,424.09
July 15, 1984	25,632	42,792	68,424.09
January 15, 1985	23,546	38,557	62,103.04
July 15, 1985	21,666	40,437	62,103.04
January 15, 1986	19,695	36,201	55,895.45
July 15, 1986	17,930	37,965	55,895.45
January 15, 1987	16,079	33,728	49,807.01
July 15, 1987	14,435	35,372	49,807.00
January 15, 1988	12,711	31,133	43,843.48
July 15, 1988	11,193	32,651	43,843.48
January 15, 1989	9,601	30,539	40,140.61
July 15, 1989	8,112	32,028	40,140.61
January 15, 1990	6,551	32,046	38,597.16
July 15, 1990	4,989	33,608	38,597.16
January 15, 1991	3,350	33,544	36,894.38
July 15, 1991	1,715	35,179	36,894.38
TOTAL	\$ 786,211	\$ 999,999	\$1,786,209.50

Annex A

to

Conditional Sale Agreement

- Item 1: Bethlehem Steel Corporation, a Delaware corporation, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18016.
- Item 2: The Equipment shall be settled for in not more than two Groups of units of the Equipment delivered to and accepted by the Vendee unless a greater number shall be agreed to by the parties hereto.
- Item 3: The Builder warrants that the Equipment will be built in accordance with the Specifications and with the other requirements, specifications and standards set forth or referred to in Article 2 of the Conditional Sale Agreement to which this Annex A is attached (hereinafter called the Agreement) and warrants that the Equipment will be free from defects in material (except as to specialties incorporated therein which were specified or supplied by the Lessee and not manufactured by the Builder) and workmanship or design (except as to designs specified by the Lessee and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder) under normal use and service; the Builder's obligation under this Item 3 being limited to making good at its plant (or at the option of the Builder at a place designated by the Builder and agreed upon by the Vendee and the Lessee) any part or parts of any unit of Equipment which shall be returned to the Builder within one year after delivery of such unit and which part or parts are returned within 90 days after written notice to the Builder of any such claimed defect, provided that the Builder's examination shall disclose to its reasonable satisfaction such part or parts to have been thus defective. In no event shall the Builder be liable to anyone for any incidental, special or consequential damages of any kind. THE FOREGOING WARRANTY OF THE BUILDER IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND ALL OTHER OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITIES ON THE PART OF THE BUILDER, EXCEPT FOR ITS OBLIGATIONS

UNDER ARTICLES 2, 3, 4 AND 13 OF THE AGREEMENT. The Builder neither makes nor authorizes any other person to make for it any other such warranty in connection with the construction and delivery of the Equipment, except as aforesaid.

The Builder further agrees that neither the inspection as provided in Article 3 of the Agreement nor any examination nor the acceptance of any units of the Equipment as provided in said Article 3 shall be deemed a waiver by the Vendee of any of its rights hereunder.

It is further understood and agreed that the word "design(s)" as used herein and the word "specialties" as used herein shall be deemed to include articles, materials, systems, formulae and processes.

Item 4: Except in case of designs, processes or combinations specified by the Lessee and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder, and articles and materials specified by the Lessee and not manufactured by the Builder, the Builder agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Vendee, and the Lessee, the Vendor and the Beneficiaries, as third party beneficiaries, from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against the Lessee, the Vendor, the Vendee and the Beneficiaries because of the use in or about the construction or operation of the Equipment, or any unit thereof, of any design, process, combination, article or material infringing or claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Vendee likewise will indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Builder from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against the Builder because of the use in or about the construction or operation of the Equipment, or any unit thereof, of any design, process or combination specified by the Lessee and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder, or article or material specified by the Lessee and not manufactured by the Builder, which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Builder agrees to and hereby

does, to the extent legally possible without impairing any claim, right or cause of action hereinafter referred to, transfer, assign, set over and deliver to the Vendee and the Lessee every claim, right and cause of action which the Builder has or hereafter shall have against the originator or seller or sellers of any design, process, combination, article or material specified by the Lessee and used by the Builder in or about the construction or operation of the Equipment, or any unit thereof, on the ground that any such design, process, combination, article or material or operation thereof infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right, and the Builder further agrees to execute and deliver to the Vendee and the Lessee all and every such further assurances as may be reasonably requested by them more fully to effectuate the assignment, transfer and delivery of every such claim, right and cause of action. The Vendee will give notice to the Builder of any claim known to the Vendee on the basis of which liability may be charged against the Builder hereunder.

Item 5: The Maximum Purchase Price referred to in Article 34 of the Conditional Sale Agreement to which this Annex A is attached is ~~\$19,224,231.~~ 19,003,181 *SDR*

Item 6: The Maximum Conditional Sale Indebtedness referred to in Article 4 of the Conditional Sale Agreement to which this Annex A is attached is ~~\$12,797,148.~~ 12,650,000. *SDR*

Annex B

to

Conditional Sale Agreement

Type	Builder's Specifi- cations	Builder's Plant	Quantity	Lessee's Road Numbers		Unit Base Price	Total Base Price	Estimated Time and Place of Delivery
				Inclusive)	(Both			
100-ton open top coal hopper cars AAR Designation: HT	3400-439 Dated Dec. 10, 1975	Johnstown, Pennsylvania	625	CRR 57132 and 57176- 57799		\$ 28,427 (including off-line freight charges)	\$17,766,875	Prior to June 30, 1976, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania

ANNEX C
TO
CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT

LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

Dated as of December 5, 1975

among

SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

and

AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY,
as Trustee

LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT dated as of December 5, 1975, among SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, a corporation of Virginia, and LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, a corporation of Kentucky, which two railroad companies operate, among other lines of railroad, the line known as "CLINCHFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY", leased from Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway and Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway of South Carolina (which first two named railroad companies are hereinafter individually called SCL and L&N, respectively, and collectively called the Lessee) and AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee (hereinafter called the Lessor) under a Trust Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Trust Agreement) with Ford Motor Credit Company and United States Trust Company of New York (hereinafter called the Beneficiaries).

WHEREAS the Lessor is entering into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Security Documentation) with Bethlehem Steel Corporation (hereinafter called the Builder), wherein the Builder has agreed to manufacture, sell and deliver to the Lessor the units of railroad equipment described in Schedule A hereto or such greater or lesser number as provided in the Security Documentation, as evidenced by an amended Schedule A (hereinafter called the Units);

WHEREAS the Builder is assigning its interests in the Security Documentation pursuant to an Agreement and Assignment (hereinafter called the Assignment) to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (said insurance company being hereinafter together with its successors and assigns called the Vendor), as Investor under the terms of a Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Participation Agreement) with the Lessee, the Lessor and the Beneficiaries;

WHEREAS the Lessee desires to lease such number of Units as are delivered and accepted and settled for under the Security Documentation at the rentals and for the terms and upon the conditions hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS the Lessor will assign this Lease for security to the Vendor pursuant to an Assignment of Lease and Agreement (hereinafter called the Lease Assignment) and the Lessee will consent to the Lease Assignment pursuant to a Lessee's Consent and Agreement (hereinafter called the Consent);

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the rentals to be paid and the covenants hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed by the Lessee, the Lessor hereby leases the Units to the Lessee upon the following terms and conditions:

§ 1. Net Lease. This Lease is a net lease and the Lessee shall not be entitled to any abatement of rent, reduction thereof or setoff against rent, including, but not limited to, abatements, reductions or setoffs due or alleged to be due by reason of any past, present or future claims of the Lessee against the Lessor under this Lease or under the Security Documentation, or against the Builder or the Vendor or otherwise; nor, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, shall this Lease terminate, or the respective obligations of the Lessor or the Lessee be otherwise affected, by reason of any defect in or damage to or loss of possession or loss of use or destruction of all or any of the Units from whatsoever cause, any liens, encumbrances or rights of others with respect to any of the Units, the prohibition of or other restriction against the Lessee's use of all or any of the Units, the interference with such use by any person or entity, the invalidity or unenforceability or lack of due authorization of this Lease, any insolvency of or any bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceeding against the Lessee, or for any other cause whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing, any present or future law to the contrary notwithstanding, it being the intention of the parties hereto that the rents and other amounts payable by the Lessee hereunder shall continue to be payable in all events in the manner and at the times herein provided unless the obligation to pay the same shall be terminated pursuant to the express provisions of this Lease. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Lessee hereby waives any and all rights which it may now have or which at any time hereafter may be conferred upon it, by statute or otherwise, to terminate, cancel, quit or surrender the lease of any of the Units except in accordance with the express terms hereof. Each rental or other payment made by the

Lessee hereunder shall be final and the Lessee shall not seek to recover all or any part of such payment from the Lessor for any reason whatsoever.

§ 2. Delivery and Acceptance of Units. The Lessor hereby appoints the Lessee its agent for inspection and acceptance of the Units pursuant to the Security Documentation. The Lessor will cause each Unit to be delivered to the Lessee at the point or points within the United States of America at which such Unit is delivered to the Lessor under the Security Documentation. Upon such delivery, the Lessee will cause an employee of SCL, L&N or Clinchfield Railroad Company to inspect the same, and if such Unit is found to be acceptable, to accept delivery of such Unit and execute and deliver to the Lessor a certificate of acceptance (hereinafter called the Certificate of Acceptance) in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of the Security Documentation, stating that such Unit has been inspected and accepted on behalf of the Lessee and the Lessor on the date of such Certificate of Acceptance and is marked in accordance with § 5 hereof, whereupon, except as provided in the next sentence hereof, such Unit shall be deemed to have been delivered to and accepted by the Lessee and shall be subject thereafter to all the terms and conditions of this Lease. The delivery, inspection and acceptance hereunder of any Unit excluded from the Security Documentation pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 4 thereof shall be null and void and ineffective to subject such unit to this Lease.

§ 3. Rentals. The Lessee agrees to pay to the Lessor, as rental for each Unit subject to this Lease, one interim rental payment on July 15, 1976, and thereafter 30 consecutive semiannual payments payable on January 15 and July 15 of each year commencing January 15, 1977. The interim rental payment payable on July 15, 1976, shall be in an amount equal to .02708% of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Security Documentation) of each Unit then subject to this Lease from the Closing Date (as defined in the Security Documentation) for each day to July 15, 1976. The 30 semiannual rental payments shall each be in an amount equal to 4.73011% of the Purchase Price of each Unit then subject to this Lease.

The rental payments hereinbefore set forth are subject to adjustment pursuant to Paragraph 11 of the Participation Agreement.

If any of the semiannual rental payment dates referred to above is not a business day the semiannual rental payment otherwise payable on such date shall be payable on the next succeeding business day. The term "business day" as used herein means a calendar day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and any other day on which banking institutions in New York, New York, are authorized or obligated to remain closed.

Unless the Assignment is not executed and delivered, the Lessor irrevocably instructs the Lessee to make all the payments provided for in this Lease, other than the payments provided for in §§ 6 (except indemnification payments owing to the Vendor pursuant to Articles 6 and 13 of the Security Documentation) and 9 hereof, but including without limitation the payments provided for in this § 3 and in § 7 hereof, at the principal office of the Vendor until the Vendor shall have been paid the full indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment (as defined in the Security Documentation), together with interest and all other payments required by the Security Documentation, for the account of the Lessor in care of the Vendor, with instructions to the Vendor (subject to the provisions of the Consent) first, to apply such payments to satisfy the obligations of the Lessor under the Security Documentation, and second, so long as no event of default or event which with the lapse of time and/or demand provided for in the Security Documentation could constitute an event of default under the Security Documentation shall have occurred and be continuing, to pay any balance promptly to the Lessor at such place as the Lessor shall specify in writing. The Lessee agrees to make each payment provided for herein as contemplated by this paragraph in Federal or other funds immediately available to the Vendor or as otherwise provided in the Lease Assignment and the Consent, by 11:00 a.m., local time, on the date such payment is due.

§ 4. Term of Lease. The term of this Lease as to each Unit shall begin on the date of delivery and acceptance of such Unit hereunder and, subject to the provisions of §§ 7, 10 and 13 hereof, shall terminate on the date on which the final payment of rent in respect thereof is due pursuant to § 3 hereof. The obligations of the Lessee hereunder (including, but not limited to, the obligations under §§ 6, 7, 9 and 14 hereof) shall survive the expiration of the term of this Lease.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, all rights and obligations of the Lessee under this Lease and in and to the Units are subject to the rights of the Vendor under the Security Documentation. If an event of default should occur under the Security Documentation, the Vendor may terminate this Lease (or rescind its termination), all as provided therein.

§ 5. Identification Marks. The Lessee will cause at its expense each Unit to be kept numbered with the road number set forth in Schedule A hereto, or in the case of any Unit not there listed, such road number as shall be set forth in any amendment or supplement hereto extending this Lease to cover such Unit, and will keep and maintain, plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side of each Unit, in letters not less than one-half inch in height, the words "OWNERSHIP SUBJECT TO A SECURITY AGREEMENT FILED UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT, SECTION 20c", or other appropriate words designated by the Vendor, with appropriate changes thereof and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law in order to protect the Lessor's and Vendor's title to and interest in such Unit and the rights of the Lessor under this Lease and of the rights of the Vendor under the Security Documentation. The Lessee will not place any such Unit in operation or exercise any control or dominion over the same until such words shall have been so marked and will replace promptly any such markings which may be removed, defaced or destroyed. The Lessee will not change the road number of any Unit unless and until (i) a statement of new number or numbers to be substituted therefor shall have been filed with the Vendor and the Lessor and duly filed, recorded and deposited by the Lessee in all public offices where this Lease and the Security Documentation shall have been filed, recorded and deposited and (ii) the Lessee shall have furnished the Vendor and the Lessor an opinion of counsel to such effect. The Units may be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia customarily used by the Lessee or its affiliates.

Except as provided in the immediately preceding paragraph, the Lessee will not allow the name of any person, association or corporation to be placed on any Unit as a designation that might be interpreted as a claim of ownership.

§ 6. Taxes. All payments to be made by the Lessee

hereunder will be free of expense to the Lessor for collection or other charges and will be free of expense to the Lessor with respect to the amount of any local, state, federal, or foreign taxes (other than any United States federal income tax payable by the Lessor in consequence of the receipt of payments provided for herein and other than the aggregate of all state or local taxes measured by net income based on such receipts, up to the amount of any such taxes based on such receipts which would be payable to the state and locality in which the Lessor has its principal place of business without apportionment to any other state, except any such tax which is in substitution for or relieves the Lessee from the payment of taxes which it would otherwise be obligated to pay or reimburse as herein provided) or license fees, assessments, charges, fines or penalties (all such expenses, taxes, license fees, assessments, charges, fines and penalties being hereinafter called impositions) now or hereafter levied or imposed upon or in connection with or measured by this Lease or any sale, rental, use, payment, shipment, delivery or transfer of title under the terms hereof or the Security Documentation, all of which impositions the Lessee assumes and agrees to pay on demand in addition to the payments to be made by it provided for herein. The Lessee will also pay promptly all impositions which may be imposed upon any Unit or for the use or operation thereof (except as provided above) or upon the earnings arising therefrom (except as provided above) or upon the Lessor solely by reason of its ownership thereof and will keep at all times all and every part of such Unit free and clear of all impositions which might in any way affect the title of the Lessor or the interest of the Lessor or result in a lien upon any such Unit; provided, however, that the Lessee shall be under no obligation to pay any impositions of any kind so long as it is contesting in good faith and by appropriate legal or administrative proceedings such impositions and the nonpayment thereof is permitted by law and does not, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessor, adversely affect the title, property or rights of the Lessor hereunder or the Vendor under the Security Documentation. The Lessee agrees to give the Lessor notice of such contest within 30 days after institution thereof and the Lessor agrees to provide such information as may be reasonably requested by the Lessee in furtherance of such contest. If any impositions shall have been charged or levied against the Lessor directly and paid by the Lessor, the Lessee shall reimburse the Lessor on presentation of an invoice therefor.

In the event that the Lessor shall become obligated to make any payment pursuant to Article 6 of the Security Documentation to the Builder or the Vendor or otherwise pursuant to any correlative provision of the Security Documentation not covered by the foregoing paragraph of this § 6, the Lessee shall pay such additional amounts (which shall also be deemed impositions hereunder) to the Lessor as will enable the Lessor to fulfill completely its obligations pursuant to said provision.

In the event any returns, statements or reports with respect to impositions are required to be made, the Lessee will make such returns, statements and reports in such manner as to show the interest of the Lessor and the Vendor in such Units.

In the event that, during the continuance of this Lease, the Lessee becomes liable for the payment or reimbursement of any imposition, pursuant to this § 6, such liability shall continue, notwithstanding the expiration of this Lease, until all such impositions are paid or reimbursed by the Lessee.

To the extent the Lessee may be prohibited by law from performing in its own name the duties required by this § 6, the Lessor hereby authorizes the Lessee to act in the Lessor's own name and on the Lessor's behalf; provided, however, that the Lessee shall indemnify and hold the Lessor harmless from and against any and all claims, costs, expenses, damages, losses and liabilities incurred in connection therewith as a result of, or incident to, any action by the Lessee pursuant to this authorization.

The Lessee shall, whenever reasonably requested by the Lessor, submit to the Lessor copies of returns, statements, reports, billings and remittances, or furnish other evidence satisfactory to the Lessor of the Lessee's performance of its duties under this § 6. The Lessee shall also furnish promptly upon request such data as the Lessor reasonably may require to permit the Lessor's compliance with the requirements of taxing jurisdictions.

§ 7. Maintenance; Casualty Occurrences; Insurance.
The Lessee agrees that, at its own cost and expense, it will maintain and keep each Unit which is subject to this Lease in good operating order, repair and condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

In the event that any Unit shall be or become worn out, lost, stolen, destroyed, or, in the opinion of the Lessee, irreparably damaged, from any cause whatsoever or taken or requisitioned by condemnation or requisitioned for use or otherwise (such occurrences being hereinafter called Casualty Occurrences), prior to the return of such Unit in the manner set forth in § 14 hereof, the Lessee shall promptly and fully notify the Lessor and the Vendor with respect thereto. On the rental payment date next succeeding such Casualty Occurrence the Lessee shall pay to the Lessor an amount equal to the rental payment or payments in respect of such Unit due and payable on such date plus a sum equal to the Casualty Value (as hereinafter defined) of such Unit determined as of the date of such rental payment date in accordance with the schedule referred to below. As of the rental payment date on which the Casualty Value is due the rental for such Unit shall cease to accrue, the term of this Lease as to such Unit shall terminate and (except in the case of the loss, theft, complete destruction or return to the Builder of such Unit) the Lessor shall be entitled to recover possession of such Unit. Any Casualty Value not paid when due shall accrue interest as provided in § 16 hereof. The Lessor hereby appoints the Lessee its agent to dispose of any Unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence or any component thereof, at the best price obtainable on an "as is, where is" basis. Provided that the Lessee has previously paid the Casualty Value to the Lessor, the Lessee shall be entitled to the proceeds of such sale to the extent they do not exceed the Casualty Value of such Unit, and shall pay any excess to the Lessor.

The Casualty Value of each Unit as of the payment date on which payment is to be made as aforesaid shall be that percentage of the Purchase Price of such Unit as is set forth in Schedule B hereto opposite the rental payment date next succeeding the actual date of such Casualty Occurrence.

Whenever any Unit shall suffer a Casualty Occurrence after termination of this Lease and before such Unit shall have been returned in the manner provided in § 14 hereof, the Lessee shall promptly and fully notify the Lessor with respect thereto and pay to the Lessor an amount equal to the Casualty Value of such Unit. Upon the making of any such payment by the Lessee in respect of any Unit (except in the case of the loss, theft or complete destruction of such Unit), the Lessor shall be entitled to recover possession of such Unit, and the Lessee shall be entitled to the proceeds of any sale to the extent they do not exceed the Casualty Value of such Unit.

Except as hereinabove in this § 7 provided, the Lessee shall not be released from its obligations hereunder in the event of, and shall bear the risk of, any Casualty Occurrence to any Unit from and after delivery and acceptance thereof by the Lessee hereunder.

The Lessee will, at all times while this Lease is in effect, at its own expense, cause to be carried and maintained property insurance in respect of the Units at the time subject hereto, and public liability insurance, in amounts and against risks comparable to those insured against by the Lessee on equipment owned by it. Any policies of public liability insurance carried in accordance with this paragraph shall (i) require 30 days prior notice of cancelation or the removal of the Lessor or the Beneficiaries as named insureds to the Lessor and the Beneficiaries and (ii) name the Lessor and the Beneficiaries as additional named insureds as their respective interests may appear and shall provide that in respect of the interests of the Lessor and the Beneficiaries in such policies, the insurance shall not be invalidated by any action or inaction of the Lessee or any other person (other than the Lessor or the Beneficiaries) and shall insure the Lessor and the Beneficiaries regardless of any breach or violation of any warranty, declaration or condition contained in such policies by the Lessee or by any other person (other than the Lessor or the Beneficiaries.)

§ 8. Reports. On or before March 31 in each year, commencing with the calendar year 1977, the Lessee will furnish to the Lessor and the Vendor an accurate statement (a) setting forth as at the preceding December 31 the amount, description and numbers of all Units then leased hereunder and covered by the Security Documentation, the amount, description and numbers of all Units that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during the preceding calendar year or are then undergoing repairs (other than running repairs) or then withdrawn from use pending such repairs (other than running repairs) and such other information regarding the condition and state of repair of the Units as the Lessor or the Vendor may reasonably request and (b) stating that, in the case of all Units repainted or repaired during the period covered by such statement, the numbers and markings required by § 5 hereof and by the Security Documentation have been preserved or replaced. The Lessor, at its sole cost and expense, shall have the right by its agents, to inspect the Units and the Lessee's records with respect thereto at such reasonable times as the Lessor may request during the continuance of this Lease.

§ 9. Disclaimer of Warranties; Compliance with Laws and Rules; Indemnification. THE LESSOR MAKES NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE DESIGN OR CONDITION OF, OR AS TO THE QUALITY OF THE MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT OR WORKMANSHIP IN, THE UNITS DELIVERED TO THE LESSEE HEREUNDER, AND THE LESSOR MAKES NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE UNITS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR AS TO TITLE TO THE UNITS OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF, OR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO ANY UNIT, EITHER UPON DELIVERY THEREOF TO THE LESSEE OR OTHERWISE, it being agreed that all such risks, as between the Lessor and the Lessee, are to be borne by the Lessee; but the Lessor hereby irrevocably appoints and constitutes the Lessee its agent and attorney-in-fact during the term of this Lease to assert and enforce from time to time, in the name of and for the account of the Lessor and/or the Lessee, as their interests may appear, at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, whatever claims and rights the Lessor may have against the Builder under the provisions of Items 3 and 4 of Annex A of the Security Documentation; provided, however, that if at any time an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Lessor may assert and enforce, at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, such claims and rights. The Lessor shall have no responsibility or liability to the Lessee or any other person with respect to any of the following: (i) any liability, loss or damage caused or alleged to be caused directly or indirectly by any Units or by any inadequacy thereof or deficiency or defect therein or by any other circumstances in connection therewith; (ii) the use, operation or performance of any Units or any risks relating thereto; (iii) any interruption of service, loss of business or anticipated profits or consequential damages; or (iv) the delivery, operation, servicing, maintenance, repair, improvement or replacement of any Units. The Lessee's delivery of a Certificate of Acceptance shall be conclusive evidence as between the Lessee and the Lessor that the Units described therein are in all the foregoing respects satisfactory to the Lessee, and the Lessee will not assert any claim of any nature whatsoever against the Lessor based on any of the foregoing matters.

The Lessee agrees, for the benefit of the Lessor and the Vendor, to comply in all respects (including without limitation, with respect to the use, maintenance and operation of each Unit) with all applicable laws of the jurisdictions in which its operations involving the Units may extend, with the interchange rules of the Association of American Rail-

roads and with all lawful rules of the United States Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission and any other legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the Units, to the extent that such laws and rules affect the title, operation or use of the Units, and in the event that, prior to the expiration of the Lease or any renewal thereof, such laws or rules require any alteration, replacement, addition or modification of or to any part on any Unit, the Lessee will conform therewith at its own expense and the Lessor will have title thereto; provided, however, if the United States Internal Revenue Service advises that it will not issue the Ruling (as defined in the Participation Agreement) because of the requirement that the Lessee will conform at its own expense with any alteration, replacement, addition or modification of or to any part on any Unit which is not readily removable without causing material damage to the Unit required by such laws or rules (hereinafter called Nonremovable Government Mandated Alterations), then such requirement that Lessee conform at its own expense with such Nonremovable Government Mandated Alterations shall be void and ineffective ab initio and, at the Lessor's expense, the Lessee will conform with such Nonremovable Government Mandated Alterations and lease such Nonremovable Government Mandated Alterations until the termination of this Lease upon the same terms and conditions as are herein specified at a rate which shall maintain the Lessor's net return under this Lease (computed on the same assumptions as utilized by the Lessor in originally evaluating the lease transaction). Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, upon 30 days' prior written notice to the Lessor, the Lessee may at its own expense, in good faith, contest the validity or application of any such law or rule in any reasonable manner which does not, in the opinion of the Lessor or the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Lessor or the Vendor under this Lease or under the Security Documentation. The Lessee, at its own cost and expense, may furnish other additions, modifications and improvements to the Units during the term of this Lease provided that such additions, modifications and improvements are readily removable without causing material damage to the Units. The additions, modifications and improvements made by the Lessee under the preceding sentence shall be owned by the Lessee and shall be removed by it upon the return of the Units pursuant to § 14 hereof.

The Lessee agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Lessor and the Vendor from and against all losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, claims and demands whatsoever, regardless of the cause thereof, and expenses in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, counsel fees and expenses, patent liabilities, penalties and interest, arising out of or as the result of the entering into or the performance of, or the occurrence of a default, an event of default or an Event of Default under, the Security Documentation, the Participation Agreement or this Lease, the ownership of any Unit, the ordering, acquisition, use, operation, condition, purchase, delivery, rejection, storage or return of any Unit or any accident in connection with the operation, use, condition, possession, storage or return of any Unit resulting in damage to property or injury or death to any person, except as otherwise provided in § 14 of this Lease, or the transfer of the security interest in the Units by the Vendor pursuant to any provision of the Security Documentation. The indemnities arising under this paragraph do not include the payment of principal or interest on the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (as defined in the Security Documentation) and shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of all obligations under this Lease or the expiration or termination of the term of this Lease.

The Lessee agrees to prepare and deliver to the Lessor within a reasonable time prior to the required date of filing (or, to the extent permissible, file on behalf of the Lessor) any and all reports (other than tax returns) to be filed by the Lessor with any federal, state or other regulatory authority by reason of the ownership by the Lessor of the Units, the security interest of the Vendor in the Units or the leasing thereof to the Lessee.

§ 10. Default. If, during the continuance of this Lease, one or more of the following events (each such event being herein sometimes called an Event of Default) shall occur:

A. default shall be made in payment of any amount provided for in §§ 3, 7 or 13 hereof, and such default shall continue for five days;

B. SCL or L&N, as the case may be, shall make or permit any unauthorized assignment or transfer of this Lease, or any interest herein, or of the right to possession of the Units, or any thereof;

C. default shall be made in the observance or performance of any other of the covenants, conditions and agreements on the part of SCL or L&N, as the case may be, contained herein, in the Consent or in the Participation Agreement, and such default shall continue for 30 days after written notice from the Lessor or the Vendor to SCL or L&N, as the case may be, specifying the default and demanding that the same be remedied;

D. a petition for reorganization under Section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act, as now constituted or as said Section 77 may hereafter be amended, shall be filed by or against SCL or L&N, as the case may be, and, unless such petition shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of SCL or L&N, as the case may be, under this Lease or under the Consent shall not have been and shall not continue to have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) in such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such petition shall have been filed, whichever shall be earlier;

E. any other proceedings shall be commenced by or against SCL or L&N, as the case may be, for any relief which includes, or might result in, any modification of the obligations of SCL or L&N, as the case may be, hereunder or under the Consent, under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustments of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extensions (other than a law which does not permit any readjustments of the obligations of SCL or L&N, as the case may be, hereunder or under the Consent), and, unless such proceedings shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of SCL or L&N, as the case may be, under this Lease or under the Consent shall not have been and shall not continue to have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or

trustees or receiver or receivers appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) for SCL or L&N, as the case may be, or for the property of SCL or L&N, as the case may be, in connection with any such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such proceedings shall have been commenced, whichever shall be earlier; or

F. an event of default set forth in Article 15 of the Security Documentation shall have occurred arising out of any default by SCL or L&N, as the case may be, in performing any of its obligations hereunder or under the Consent;

then, in any such case, the Lessor, at its option, may:

(a) proceed by appropriate court action or actions either at law or in equity, to enforce performance by the Lessee of the applicable covenants of this Lease or to recover damages for the breach thereof including net after-tax losses of federal and state income tax benefits to which the Lessor would otherwise be entitled under this Lease; or

(b) by notice in writing to the Lessee terminate this Lease, whereupon all rights of the Lessee to the use of the Units so terminated shall absolutely cease and terminate as though this Lease had never been made, but the Lessee shall remain liable as hereinafter provided; and thereupon the Lessor may by its agents enter upon the premises of the Lessee or other premises where any of the Units so terminated may be and take possession of all or any of such Units and thenceforth hold, possess and enjoy the same free from any right of the Lessee, or its successors or assigns, to use the Units for any purposes whatever; but the Lessor shall, nevertheless, have a right to recover from the Lessee any and all amounts which under the terms of this Lease may be then due or which may have accrued to the date of such termination (computing the rental for any number of days less than a full rental period by multiplying the rental for such full rental period by a fraction of which the numerator is such number of days and the denominator is the total number of days in

such full rental period) and also to recover forthwith from the Lessee as damages for loss of the bargain and not as a penalty whichever of the following amounts which the Lessor, in its sole discretion, shall specify (x) a sum, with respect to each Unit, which represents (A) the excess of the present value, at the time of such termination, of the entire unpaid balance of all rental for such Unit which would otherwise have accrued hereunder from the date of such termination to the end of the term of this Lease as to such Unit over the then present value of the rentals which the Lessor reasonably estimates to be obtainable for the Unit during such period; such present value to be computed in each case on the basis of a 5% per annum discount, compounded semiannually from the respective dates upon which rentals would have been payable hereunder had this Lease not been terminated, plus (B) any damages and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, in addition thereto which the Lessor shall have sustained by reason of the breach of any covenant, representation or warranty of this Lease other than for the payment of rental, plus (C) an amount which, after deduction of all taxes required to be paid by the Lessor and each Beneficiary in respect of the receipt thereof under the laws of the United States of America or any political subdivision thereof, or any taxing jurisdiction of any foreign government, shall, in the reasonable opinion of each Beneficiary, cause the Lessor's or each such Beneficiary's net return under this Lease to be equal to the net return that would have been available to the Lessor or each Beneficiary if it had been entitled to utilization of all or such portion of the Investment Credit (as defined in Paragraph 11 of the Participation Agreement) lost, not claimed, not available for claim, disallowed or recaptured by or from the Lessor or the Beneficiaries as a result of the breach of one or more of the representations, warranties and covenants made by the Lessee in Paragraph 11 of the Participation Agreement or any provision of this Lease or the sale or other disposition of the Lessor's or Beneficiaries' interest in any Unit after the occurrence of an Event of Default, plus such sum as shall, in the reasonable opinion of each Beneficiary, cause the Lessor's or such Beneficiary's net return under this Lease to be equal to the net return that would have been available to the Lessor or such Beneficiary if it had been entitled to utilization of all or such portion of the ADR Deduction and Interest

Deduction (as each is defined in Paragraph 11 of the Participation Agreement) which was lost, not claimed, not available for claim or disallowed or recaptured in respect of a Unit as a result of the breach of one or more of the representations, warranties and covenants made by the Lessee in the Participation Agreement or any provision of this Lease, the inaccuracy of any statement in any letter or document furnished to the Lessor or such Beneficiary by the Lessee, the termination of this Lease, the Lessee's loss of the right to use such Unit or the sale or other disposition of the Lessor's interest in such Unit after the occurrence of an Event of Default plus such sum as will pay or reimburse the Lessor and such Beneficiary for any interest, additions to tax, or penalties incurred in connection with the Investment Credit, ADR Deduction or Interest Deduction which is lost, not claimed, not available for claim, disallowed or recaptured or (y) an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Casualty Value as of the rental payment date on or next preceding the date of termination over the net proceeds of the sale of the Equipment if sold, or, if not sold at such time, the amount the Lessor reasonably estimates to be the sales value of such Unit at such time.

In addition, the Lessee shall be liable, except as otherwise provided above, for any and all unpaid amounts due hereunder before, during or after the exercise of any of the foregoing remedies and for all reasonable attorneys' fees and other costs and expenses incurred by reason of the occurrence of any Event of Default or the exercise of the Lessor's remedies with respect thereto, including all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the return of any Unit.

The remedies in this Lease provided in favor of the Lessor shall not be deemed exclusive, but shall be cumulative and may be exercised concurrently or consecutively, and shall be in addition to all other remedies in its favor existing at law or in equity. The Lessee hereby waives any mandatory requirements of law, now or hereafter in effect, which might limit or modify the remedies herein provided, to the extent that such waiver is not, at the time in question, prohibited by law. The Lessee hereby waives any and all existing or future claims to any offset against the rental payments due hereunder, and agrees to make such payments regardless of any offset or claim which may be asserted by the Lessee or on its behalf.

Except as otherwise provided in this Lease and the Security Documentation, the Lessee, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby waives all statutory or other legal requirements for any notice of any kind, notice of intention to take possession of or to sell or lease the Units, or any one or more thereof, and any other requirements as to the time, place and terms of the sale or lease thereof, any other requirements with respect to the enforcement of the Lessor's rights under this Lease and the Security Documentation and any and all rights of the redemption.

The failure of the Lessor to exercise the rights granted it hereunder upon the occurrence of any of the contingencies set forth herein shall not constitute a waiver of any such right upon the continuation or recurrence of any such contingencies or similar contingencies.

§ 11. Return of Units Upon Default. If this Lease shall terminate pursuant to § 10 hereof, the Lessee shall forthwith deliver possession of the Units to the Lessor. Each Unit so delivered shall be in the same operating order, repair and condition as when originally delivered to the Lessee, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and meet the standards then in effect under the Interchange Rules of the Association of American Railroads applicable to railroad equipment of the same type as the Units. For the purpose of delivering possession of any Unit or Units to the Lessor as above required, the Lessee shall at its own cost, expense and risk:

(a) forthwith and in the usual manner (including, but not by way of limitation, giving prompt telegraphic and written notice to the Association of American Railroads and all railroads to which any Unit or Units have been interchanged to return the Unit or Units so interchanged) place such Units upon such storage tracks of the Lessee or any of its affiliates as the Lessor reasonably may designate;

(b) permit the Lessor to store such Units on such tracks at the risk of the Lessee without charge for insurance, rent or storage until such Units have been sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the Lessor; and

(c) transport the same to any place on the lines of railroad operated by the Lessee or any of its affili-

ates or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Lessor.

The assembling, delivery, storage, insurance and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided shall be at the expense and risk of the Lessee and are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises the Lessor shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of the Lessee so to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Units. During any storage period, the Lessee will, at its own cost and expense, insure, maintain and keep the Equipment in good order and repair and will permit the Lessor or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser of any such Unit, to inspect the same. All gross amounts earned in respect of the Units after the date of termination of this Lease shall belong to the Lessor and, if received by the Lessee, shall be promptly turned over to the Lessor. In the event any Unit is not assembled, delivered and stored, as hereinabove provided, within 60 days after such termination, the Lessee shall, in addition, pay to the Lessor for each day thereafter an amount equal to the amount, if any, by which .02627% of the Purchase Price of such Unit for each such day exceeds all gross amounts earned with respect to such Unit and received by the Lessor for each such day.

Without in any way limiting the obligation of the Lessee under the foregoing provisions of this § 11, the Lessee hereby irrevocably appoints the Lessor as the agent and attorney of the Lessee, with full power and authority, at any time while the Lessee is obligated to deliver possession of any Unit to the Lessor, to demand and take possession of such Unit in the name and on behalf of the Lessee from whomsoever shall be in possession of such Unit at the time.

§ 12. Assignment; Possession and Use. This Lease shall be assignable in whole or in part by the Lessor without the consent of the Lessee, but the Lessee shall be under no obligation to any assignee of the Lessor except upon written notice of such assignment from the Lessor. All the rights of the Lessor hereunder (including, but not limited to, the rights under §§ 6, 7, 9 and 10 and the rights to receive the rentals payable under this Lease) shall inure to the benefit of the Lessor's assigns (including the Vendor).

So long as the Lessee shall not be in default under

this Lease and no event of default shall exist under the Security Documentation, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Units in accordance with the terms of this Lease and the Security Documentation, but, without the prior written consent of the Lessor, the Lessee shall not assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Lease in the Units or any of them. The Lessee, at its own expense, will promptly pay or discharge any and all sums claimed by any party which, if unpaid, might become a lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance (other than an encumbrance created by the Lessor or the Vendor or resulting from claims against the Lessor or the Vendor not related to the ownership of the Units) upon or with respect to any Unit, including any accession thereto, or the interest of the Lessor, the Vendor or the Lessee therein, and will promptly discharge any such lien, claim, security interest or encumbrance which arises. The Lessee shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lessor, part with the possession or control of, or suffer or allow to pass out of its possession or control, any of the Units, except to the extent permitted by the provisions of the immediately succeeding paragraph.

So long as there shall be no default under this Lease or under the Security Documentation, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession of the Units and to the use of the Units by it or any affiliate upon lines of railroad owned or operated by it or any such affiliate or upon lines of railroad over which the Lessee or any such affiliate has trackage or other operating rights or over which railroad equipment of the Lessee or any such affiliate is regularly operated pursuant to contract, and also to permit the use of the Units upon connecting and other carriers pursuant to run-through agreements, but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Lease and the Security Documentation; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not use, or permit the use of, any Unit in service involving the regular operation and maintenance thereof outside the United States of America. The Lessee may receive and retain compensation for such use from other railroads so using any of the Units.

Nothing in this § 12 shall be deemed to restrict the right of SCL or L&N to assign or transfer its interest under this Lease in the Units or possession of the Units to any railroad corporation incorporated under the laws of any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia (which shall have duly assumed the obligations of

the Lessee hereunder and under the Participation Agreement and the Consent) into or with which it shall have become merged or consolidated or which shall have acquired its property as an entirety or substantially as an entirety, provided that such assignee or transferee will not, upon the effectiveness of such merger, consolidation or acquisition, be in default under any provision of this Lease.

§ 13. Renewal and Purchase Options. Provided that this Lease has not been earlier terminated and the Lessee is not in default hereunder, the Lessee may by written notice delivered to the Lessor not less than six months prior to the end of the original term or the first extended term of this Lease, as the case may be, elect (a) to extend the term of this Lease in respect of all but not fewer than all of the Units then covered by this Lease, for an additional three-year period commencing on the scheduled expiration of the original term or the first extended term of this Lease, as the case may be, provided that no such extended term extends beyond July 15, 1997, at the then "Fair Market Rental" payable in semiannual payments on January 15 and July 15 in each year of such extended term and (b) to purchase all, but not less than all, the Units covered by this Lease at the end of such original term or any such extended term of this Lease for a purchase price equal to the "Fair Market Value" of such Units as of the end of such original term or such extended term of this Lease, as the case may be.

Fair Market Rental shall be determined on the basis of, and shall be equal in amount to, the rental which would obtain in an arm's-length transaction between an informed and willing lessee (other than a lessee currently in possession) and an informed and willing lessor under no compulsion to lease and, in such determination, costs of removal from the location of current use shall not be a deduction from such rental.

Fair Market Value shall be determined on the basis of, and shall be equal in amount to, the value which would obtain in an arm's-length transaction between an informed and willing buyer-user (other than (i) a lessee currently in possession or (ii) a used equipment dealer) and an informed and willing seller under no compulsion to sell and, in such determination, costs of removal from the location of current use shall not be a deduction from such value.

If, after 30 days from the giving of notice by the Lessee of the Lessee's election to extend the term of this Lease or to purchase the Units, the Lessor and the Lessee are unable to agree upon a determination of the Fair Market Rental or Fair Market Value, as the case may be, of the Units, such rental or value shall be determined in accordance with the foregoing definition by the following procedure: If either party to such determination shall have given written notice to the other requesting determination of such rental or value by this appraisal procedure, the parties shall consult for the purpose of appointing a qualified independent appraiser by mutual agreement. If no such appraiser is so appointed within 20 business days after such notice is given, each party shall appoint an independent appraiser within 25 business days after such notice is given, and the two appraisers so appointed shall within 35 business days after such notice is given appoint a third independent appraiser. If no such third appraiser is appointed within 35 business days after such notice is given, either party may apply, to make such appointment, to the American Arbitration Association, and both parties shall be bound by any appointment so made. Any appraiser or appraisers appointed pursuant to the foregoing procedure shall be instructed to determine the Fair Market Rental or Fair Market Value, as the case may be, of the Units subject to the proposed extended term or purchase within 90 days after his or their appointment. If the parties shall have appointed a single appraiser or if either party shall have failed to appoint an appraiser, the determination of Fair Market Rental or Fair Market Value, as the case may be, of the single appraiser appointed shall be final. If three appraisers shall be appointed, the determination of the appraiser which differs most from the other two appraisers shall be excluded, the remaining two determinations shall be averaged and such latter average shall be final and binding upon the parties hereto as the Fair Market Rental or Fair Market Value, as the case may be. The appraisal proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association as in effect on the date hereof, except as modified hereby. The provision for this appraisal procedure shall be the exclusive means of determining Fair Market Rental or Fair Market Value, as the case may be, and shall be in lieu of any judicial or other procedure for the determination thereof, and each party hereto hereby consents and agrees not to assert any judicial or other procedures. The expenses of the appraisal procedure shall be borne by the Lessee.

Upon payment of the purchase price of any Unit, the Lessor shall upon request of the Lessee execute and deliver to the Lessee, or to the Lessee's assignee or nominee, a bill of sale (without recourse, representation or warranties of any kind) for such Unit such as will transfer to the Lessee such title to such Unit as the Lessor derived from the Vendor, free and clear of all liens, security interests and other encumbrances arising through the Lessor.

§ 14. Return of Units upon Expiration of Term.

The Lessor intends to retain the Units for re-lease at the expiration of the term of this Lease. As soon as practicable on or after the expiration of the original or extended term of this Lease (if the Lessee does not exercise its option to purchase the Units), the Lessee will, at its own cost and expense, at the request of the Lessor, deliver possession of each Unit then subject to this Lease to the Lessor upon such storage tracks of the Lessee as the Lessor may designate, or, in the absence of such designation, as the Lessee may select, and permit the Lessor to store such Unit on such tracks for a period not exceeding 90 days after the actual return of any Unit to the Lessor's possession and transport the same, at any time within such 90-day period, to any reasonable place on the lines of railroad operated by the Lessee, or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Lessor, the movement and storage of such Units to be at the expense and risk of the Lessee. During any such storage period the Lessee will permit the Lessor or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser, lessee or user of such Unit, to inspect the same; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not be liable, except in the case of negligence of the Lessee or of its employees or agents, for any injury to, or the death of, any person exercising, either on behalf of the Lessor or any prospective purchaser, lessee or user, the rights of inspection granted under this sentence. Each Unit returned to the Lessor pursuant to this § 14 shall (i) be in the same operating order, repair and condition as when originally delivered to the Lessee, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and (ii) meet the standards then in effect under the Interchange Rules of the Association of American Railroads and/or the applicable rules of any governmental agency or other organization with jurisdiction. The assembling, delivery, storage and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises, the Lessor shall be entitled to a decree against

the Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of the Lessee so to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Units. All gross amounts earned in respect of the Units after the date of termination of this Lease shall belong to the Lessor and, if received by the Lessee, shall be promptly turned over to the Lessor. In the event any Unit is not assembled, delivered and stored, as hereinabove provided, within 60 days after such termination, the Lessee shall, in addition, pay to the Lessor for each day thereafter an amount equal to the amount, if any, by which .02627% of the Purchase Price of such Unit for each such day exceeds the actual earnings received by the Lessor on such Unit for each such day.

§ 15. Recording. The Lessee, at its own expense, will cause this Lease, the Lease Assignment, the Security Documentation and the Assignment to be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act. The Lessee will (at its own expense) undertake the filing, registering, deposit, and recording required of the Lessor under the Security Documentation and will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register, record (and will refile, reregister, deposit and redeposit or rerecord whenever required) any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Lessor or the Vendor for the purpose of proper protection, to their satisfaction, of the Vendor's and the Lessor's respective interests in the Units, or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Lease, the Security Documentation, the Assignment and the Lease Assignment; and SCL or L&N will promptly furnish to the Vendor and the Lessor evidence of all such filing, registering, depositing or recording, and an opinion of counsel for SCL or L&N with respect thereto satisfactory to the Vendor and the Lessor. This Lease and the Security Documentation shall be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission prior to the delivery and acceptance hereunder of any Unit.

§ 16. Interest on Overdue Rentals. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, any nonpayment of rentals and other obligations due hereunder, including without limitation §§ 3, 6, 7, 9 and 10 hereof, shall result in the obligation on the part of the Lessee promptly to pay, to the extent legally enforceable, an amount equal to 14% per annum of the overdue rentals and other obligations for the period of time during which they are overdue or such lesser amount as may be legally enforceable.

§ 17. Notices. Any notice required or permitted to be given by either party hereto to the other shall be deemed to have been given when mailed, first class, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

(a) if to the Lessor, at 15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20013, with copies to the Beneficiaries to United States Trust Company of New York, 45 Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10005, attention of William C. Steelman, Vice President, and to Ford Motor Credit Company at The American Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48121, attention of Vice President-CIR Financing, and to ITEL Leasing Corporation, One Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, California 94111, attention of Contract Administration;

(b) if to the Lessee, for SCL at 3600 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230, attention: L. G. Anderson, Esq., Vice President and Treasurer, and for L&N at 908 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky 40201, attention: C. Hayden Edwards, Esq., Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer;

or addressed to either party at such other address as such party shall hereafter furnish to the other party in writing. Copies of each such notice shall be given to the Vendor at One Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10010.

§ 18. Severability; Effect and Modification of Lease. Any provision of this Lease which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, shall be, as to such jurisdiction, ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Except for the Participation Agreement, this Lease exclusively and completely states the rights of the Lessor and the Lessee with respect to the leasing of the Units and, except for the Participation Agreement, supersedes all other agreements, oral or written, with respect thereto. No variation or modification of this Lease and no waiver of any of its provisions or conditions shall be valid unless in writing and signed by duly authorized signatories for the Lessor and the Lessee.

§ 19. No Recourse. It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, that each and all of the representations, undertakings and agreements herein made on the part of the Lessor are each and every one of them made and intended not as personal representations, undertakings and agreements of American Security and Trust Company, or for the purpose or with the intention of binding said Trust Company personally, but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only the Trust Estate as such term is used in the Trust Agreement, and this Lease is executed and delivered by the said Trust Company solely in the exercise of the powers expressly conferred upon the said Trust Company as trustee under said Trust Agreement; and that no personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by or shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against said Trust Company or the Beneficiaries or on account of any representation, undertaking or agreement of said Trust Company as Lessor, or the Beneficiaries, either expressed or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released by the Lessee and by all persons claiming by, through or under the Lessee.

§ 20. Agreements for Benefit of Beneficiaries. All rights of the Lessor hereunder (including, but not limited to, its rights under §§ 6, 7, 9 and 10 and the right to receive the rentals payable under this Lease) shall inure to the benefit of the Beneficiaries and any of the Beneficiaries' assigns under the Trust Agreement.

§ 21. Execution. This Lease may be executed in several counterparts, such counterparts together constituting but one and the same instrument, but the counterpart delivered to the Vendor pursuant to the Lease Assignment to the Vendor shall be deemed to be the original and all other counterparts shall be deemed duplicates thereof. Although for convenience this Lease is dated as of the date first set forth above, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

§ 22. Law Governing. The terms of this Lease and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of New York; provided, however, that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act.

§ 23. Joint and Several Obligations. SCL and L&N

hereby agree that they are jointly and severally liable for all obligations of the Lessee hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused this instrument to be executed as of the date first above written.

AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY,
as Trustee,

by

Vice President

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

Assistant Secretary

SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD
COMPANY,

by

Vice President and Treasurer

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

Assistant Secretary

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD
COMPANY,

by

Vice President, Secretary and
Treasurer

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

Assistant Secretary

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,) ss.:

On this day of 1976, before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Trust Company, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Trust Company by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Trust Company.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,)
) ss.:
CITY OF RICHMOND,)

On this day of 1976, before me personally appeared Leonard G. Anderson, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is Vice President and Treasurer of SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON,)

On this day of 1976, before me personally appeared C. Hayden Edwards, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

SCHEDULE A TO LEASE

<u>Type</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Lessee's Road Numbers (Both Inclusive)</u>
100-ton open top (coal) hopper cars AAR designation: HT	625	CRR 57132 and 57176-57799

SCHEDULE B TO LEASE

Casualty Values

<u>Date</u>	<u>Percentage of Purchase Price*</u>
July 15, 1976	106.5640%
January 15, 1977	106.9965
July 15, 1977	106.9335
January 15, 1978	106.6169
July 15, 1978	106.0872
January 15, 1979	105.4691
July 15, 1979	104.7197
January 15, 1980	96.4026
July 15, 1980	95.1286
January 15, 1981	93.5972
July 15, 1981	91.8418
January 15, 1982	82.5720
July 15, 1982	80.3859
January 15, 1983	78.0236
July 15, 1983	75.5390
January 15, 1984	66.6597
July 15, 1984	64.0213
January 15, 1985	61.2816
July 15, 1985	58.4497
January 15, 1986	55.6008
July 15, 1986	52.7015
January 15, 1987	49.7785
July 15, 1987	46.7966
January 15, 1988	43.7834
July 15, 1988	40.7020
January 15, 1989	37.5807
July 15, 1989	34.3856
January 15, 1990	31.1459
July 15, 1990	27.8308
January 15, 1991	24.4708
July 15, 1991 and thereafter	20.0000

* As defined in the Security Documentation.

ANNEX D
to Conditional
Sale Agreement

ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE AND AGREEMENT dated as of December 5, 1975 (hereinafter called the Assignment), by and between AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY (hereinafter called the Lessor or the Vendee), as Trustee under a Trust Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Trust Agreement) with Ford Motor Credit Company and United States Trust Company of New York (hereinafter called the Beneficiaries) and METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE, COMPANY (hereinafter called the Vendor).

WHEREAS the Vendee is entering into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Security Documentation) with Bethlehem Steel Corporation (hereinafter called the Builder), providing for the sale to the Vendee of such units of railroad equipment (hereinafter called the Units) described in the Annexes thereto as are delivered to and accepted by the Vendee thereunder;

WHEREAS the Lessor and Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company and Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, which two railroad companies operate, among other lines of railroad, the line known as "Clinchfield Railroad Company", leased from Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway and Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway of South Carolina (which first two named railroad companies are hereinafter collectively called the Lessee) have entered into a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Lease), providing for the leasing by the Lessor to the Lessee of the Units; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide security for the obligations of the Lessor under the Security Documentation and as an inducement to the Vendor to invest in the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (as that term is defined in the Security Documentation), the Lessor agrees to assign for security purposes its rights in, to and under the Lease to the Vendor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the payments to be made and the covenants hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Lessor hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Vendor, as collateral security for the payment and performance of the obligations of the Lessor as Vendee under the Security Documentation, all the Lessor's right, title and interest, powers, privileges, and other benefits under the Lease, including, without limitation, the immediate right to receive and collect all rentals, profits and other sums payable to or receivable by the Lessor from the Lessee under or pursuant to the provisions of the Lease whether as rent, casualty payment, liquidated damages, or otherwise (such moneys being hereinafter called the Payments), and the right to make all waivers and agreements, to give all notices, consents and releases, to take all action upon the happening of an Event of Default specified in the Lease, and to do any and all other things whatsoever which the Lessor is or may become entitled to do under the Lease. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment, the Lessor hereby irrevocably authorizes and empowers the Vendor in its own name, or in the name of its nominee, or in the name of the Lessor or as its attorney, to ask, demand, sue for, collect and receive any and all Payments to which the Lessor is or may become entitled under the Lease, and to enforce compliance by the Lessee with all the terms and provisions thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Payments shall not be deemed to include (y) payments by the Lessee to the Vendee or the Beneficiaries pursuant to §§ 6 and 9 of the Lease (except indemnification payments owing to the Vendor pursuant to Articles 6 and 13 of the Security Documentation and except to the extent that the Vendee is obligated to reimburse the Vendor for expenses under Paragraph 6 of this Assignment) and (z) payments made by the Lessee to the Vendee or the Beneficiaries pursuant to Paragraph 11 of the Participation Agreement.

The Vendor agrees to accept any Payments made by the Lessee for the account of the Lessor pursuant to the Lease, subject to the provisions of the Lessee's Consent and Agreement attached hereto (hereinafter called the Consent) permitting certain payments to be made directly to the Vendee. To the extent received, the Vendor will apply such Payments to satisfy the obligations of the Lessor under the Security Documentation then due and payable, and, so long as no event of default or event which with the lapse of time and/or demand provided for in the Security Documentation could constitute an event of default thereunder, shall have occurred and be continuing, any balance shall be paid to the Lessor on the same date such Payment is applied to satisfy such obligations

of the Lessor (or to such other party as may be specified by the Lessor), by bank wire to the Lessor at such address as may be specified to the Vendor in writing, and such balance shall be retained by the Lessor. If the Vendor shall not receive any rental payment under the first paragraph of § 3 of the Lease payable to it as provided in the Consent when due, the Vendor shall notify the Lessor at the address set forth in the Lease; provided, however, that the failure of the Vendor to so notify the Lessor shall not affect the obligations of the Lessor hereunder or under the Security Documentation. The Lessor will furnish to the Vendor and the Lessee a schedule, with such changes as may be appropriate from time to time, setting forth the amounts due the Vendor under the Security Documentation and the Lessor under the Lease on each date for the payment thereof.

2. This Assignment is executed only as security and, therefore, the execution and delivery of this Assignment shall not subject the Vendor to, or transfer, or pass, or in any way affect or modify the liability of the Lessor under the Lease, it being understood and agreed that notwithstanding this Assignment or any subsequent assignment, all obligations of the Lessor to the Lessee shall be and remain enforceable by the Lessee, its successors and assigns, against, and only against, the Lessor or persons other than the Vendor.

3. The Lessor will faithfully abide by, perform and discharge each and every obligation, covenant and agreement which the Lease provides are to be performed by the Lessor; without the written consent of the Vendor, the Lessor will not anticipate the rents under the Lease or waive, excuse, condone, forgive or in any manner release or discharge the Lessee thereunder of or from the obligations, covenants, conditions and agreements to be performed by the Lessee, including, without limitation, the obligation to pay the rents in the manner and at the time and place specified therein or enter into any agreement amending, modifying or terminating the Lease and the Lessor agrees that any amendment, modification or termination thereof without such consent shall be void.

4. The Lessor does hereby constitute the Vendor the Lessor's true and lawful attorney, irrevocably, with full power (in the name of the Lessor, or otherwise), to ask, require, demand, receive, compound and give acquittance for any and all Payments due and to become due under or arising out of the Lease to which the Lessor is or may become entitled, to enforce compliance by the Lessee with all the terms and provisions of the Lease, to endorse any checks

or other instruments or orders in connection therewith and to file any claims or take any action or institute any proceedings which to the Vendor may seem to be necessary or advisable in the premises.

5. Upon the full discharge and satisfaction of all sums due from the Lessor under the Security Documentation, this Assignment and all rights herein assigned to the Vendor shall terminate, and all estate, right, title and interest of the Vendor in and to the Lease shall revert to the Lessor.

6. The Lessor will pay and discharge any and all claims, liens, charges or security interests (other than created by the Security Documentation) on the Lease or the rentals or other payments due or to become due thereunder claimed by any party from, through or under the Lessor or either Beneficiary, or their successors and assigns (other than the Vendor), not arising out of the transactions contemplated by the Security Documentation or the Lease (but including tax liens arising out of the receipt of the income and proceeds from the Units) which, if unpaid, might become a claim, lien, charge or security interest on or with respect to the Lease or such rentals or other payments equal or superior to the Vendor's interest therein, unless the Lessor shall be contesting the same in good faith by appropriate proceedings in any reasonable manner and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the reasonable opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect such interests of the Vendor.

7. The Lessor will, from time to time, execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Vendor in order to confirm or further assure, the interest of the Vendor hereunder.

8. The Vendor may assign all or any of the rights assigned to it hereby or arising under the Lease, including, without limitation, the right to receive any Payments due or to become due, but the Lessee shall be under no obligation to any subsequent or successive assignee except upon written notice of such assignment from the Vendor. In the event of any such assignment and notice, any such subsequent or successive assignee or assignees shall, to the extent of such assignment, enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the obligations of the Vendor hereunder.

9. This Assignment shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, but the parties shall be entitled

to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act.

10. The Lessor shall cause copies of all notices received in connection with the Lease to be promptly delivered to the Vendor at One Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10010, Attention of Treasurer, and all payments hereunder to be promptly made to the Vendor by bank wire to the Vendor's account number 002-1-039565 at The Chase Manhattan Bank, 33 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10010 or at such other address as the Vendor shall designate.

11. The Vendor hereby agrees with the Lessor that the Vendor will not, so long as no Event of Default under the Security Documentation (as defined therein) has occurred and is continuing, exercise or enforce, or seek to exercise or enforce, or avail itself of, any of the rights, powers, privileges, authorizations or benefits which are assigned and transferred by the Lessor to the Vendor by this Assignment, except the right to apply the Payments as provided in Paragraph 1 hereof.

12. It is understood and agreed that each and all of the representations, undertakings and agreements herein made on the part of the Lessor are each and every one of them made and intended not as personal representations, undertakings and agreements by American Security and Trust Company, or for the purpose or with the intention of binding said Trust Company personally but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only the Trust Estate as such term is used in the Trust Agreement and this Assignment is executed and delivered by the said Trust Company solely in the exercise of the powers expressly conferred upon the said Trust Company as trustee under said Trust Agreement, and that no personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by or shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against said Trust Company or the Beneficiaries (except as provided in the second paragraph of Section 5.01 of the Trust Agreement) or on account of any representation, undertaking or agreement of the said Trust Company, as Lessor, or the Beneficiaries (except as provided in the second paragraph of Section 5.01 of the Trust Agreement) either expressed or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released by the Vendor and by all persons claiming by, through or under the Vendor, provided, however, that the Vendor or any person claiming by through or under the Vendor, making claim hereunder, may look to said Trust Estate for satisfaction of the same. The Lessor agrees that it will not enter into any amendment

or modification of the Trust Agreement except as provided in Article VIII thereof.

13. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Assignment (including, but not limited to, any provision of the first paragraph of Paragraph 1 and Paragraph 3 hereof), the terms of this Assignment shall not limit or in any way affect the Lessor's right to receive and collect any Payments under the Lease in excess of the obligations of the Lessor under the Security Documentation as long as there is no event of default under the Security Documentation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed in their respective corporate names by officers thereunto duly authorized, and their respective corporate seals to be affixed and duly attested, all as of the date first above written.

AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY,
as Trustee,

by

[Corporate Seal]

Vice President

Attest:

Assistant Secretary

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

by

by

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

Assistant Secretary

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) ss.:

On this day of 1976, before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Trust Company and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Trust Company by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Trust Company.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

STATE OF NEW YORK,)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,)

On this day of 1976, before me personally appeared and , to me personally known, each of whom, being by me duly sworn, says that each is of METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

The undersigned, SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY and LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, which two railroad companies operate, among other lines of railroad, the line known as "Clinchfield Railroad Company", leased from Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway and Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway of South Carolina (which first two named railroad companies are hereinafter collectively called the Lessee), the lessee named in the Lease (hereinafter called the Lease) referred to in the foregoing Assignment of Lease and Agreement (hereinafter called the Lease Assignment), hereby each (a) acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Lease Assignment and (b) consent to all the terms and conditions of the Lease Assignment and agree that:

(1) they will pay all rentals, casualty payments, liquidated damages and other moneys (other than the payments provided for in §§ 6 and 9 of the Lease, except to the extent that the Lessor is obligated to reimburse the Vendor under Articles 6 and 13 of the Security Documentation) provided for in the Lease (which moneys are hereinafter called the Payments) due and to become due under the Lease or otherwise in respect of the Units leased thereunder, directly to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (hereinafter called the Vendor), the assignee named in the Lease Assignment, to be applied as provided in the Security Documentation, by bank wire to the Vendor's account number 002-1-039565 at The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A., Metropolitan Branch, 33 East 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010 (or at such other address as may be furnished in writing to the undersigned by the Vendor); provided, however, that unless and until the Vendor in its sole discretion shall otherwise direct the undersigned in writing, so long as no event of default under the Lease, or any event which with notice or lapse of time or both would constitute such an event of default shall have occurred and be continuing, the undersigned shall make only that portion of the Payments necessary to satisfy the obligations of the Lessor under the Security Documentation directly to the Vendor and any balance shall be paid by the undersigned directly to the Lessor or to its order;

(2) the Vendor shall be entitled to the benefits of, and to receive and enforce performance of, all the covenants to be performed by the Lessee under the Lease as though the Vendor were named therein as the Lessor;

(3) the Vendor shall not, by virtue of the Lease

Assignment or this Consent and Agreement, be or become subject to any liability or obligation under the Lease or otherwise;

(4) the Lease shall not, without the prior written consent of the Vendor, be terminated or modified, nor shall any action be taken or omitted by the Lessee the taking or omission of which might result in an alteration or impairment of the Lease or the Lease Assignment or this Consent and Agreement or of any of the rights created by any thereof; and

(5) each are jointly and severally liable for all obligations of the Lessee hereunder and under the Lease.

This Consent and Agreement, when accepted by the Vendor by signing the acceptance at the foot hereof, shall be deemed to be a contract under the laws of the State of New York and, for all purposes, shall be construed in accordance with the laws of said State.

SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,

by

[Corporate Seal]

Vice President and Treasurer

Attest:

Assistant Secretary

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY,

by

[Corporate Seal]

Vice President, Secretary
and Treasurer

Attest:

Assistant Secretary

The foregoing Consent and Agreement is hereby
accepted as of the 5th day of December 1975.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

by _____

by _____

STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON,)

On this day of 1976, before me personally appeared C. Hayden Edwards, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,)
) ss.:
CITY OF RICHMOND,)

On this day of 1976, before me personally appeared Leonard G. Anderson, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Vice President and Treasurer of Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires